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# Christmas misery for fired railway worker

■ OUTRAGED . . . Kevin Atkins with partner Ellie Peart and their baby Tommy.

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BY Jack Grove
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A NEW dad is facing a bleak Christmas after he claims he was fired by train bosses for having a tattoo on his neck.

Ticket inspector Kevin Atkins was left stunned when his manager at 'one' railway told him the company was terminating his contract due to the partially visible tattoo of his birth sign – H representing Pisces – on his neck.

The news couldn't have come at a worse time for Kevin, whose girlfriend Ellie Peart has just given birth to a baby boy, Tommy.

Kevin, 27, who worked on the London Liverpool Street to Cambridge line for five months after leaving the Royal Navy earlier this year, said: "I feel absolutely gutted.

"Customers have never batted an eyelid about my tattoo.

"I had it done in the navy, so it's not like it is new – I had it at my interview.

■ PETTY . . . Kevin says he was sacked over this tattoo.

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"If you speak to me face-to-face, then you can hardly notice them, so I can't understand why they have done this."

Kevin, who was awarded a medal for his service in Afghanistan and has also served in the Iraq and Sierra Leone conflicts, added: "Finding a job once you have left the forces is hard enough, so to be fired over something so petty is unbelievable.

"It's awful to lose your job a month before Christmas, especially when I have a five-week-old baby to look after."

Kevin, of Briars End, Witchford, is now appealing against the decision after he was fired last week.

His partner Ellie Peart, 36, said: "The way they have treated him is disgusting. He even tried to cover the tattoo with plasters, but he is allergic to them and they irritated his skin.

"With Kevin at home, I can't afford to take six months' maternity leave as we need at least one full wage coming into the household."

In a letter to Kevin detailing his efforts to hide the tattoo, a 'one' railway manager said: "An oral warning, confirmed in writing, said that your continued performance was to be monitored and any reoccurrence regarding your presentation may result in formal disciplinary action. After careful consideration, regrettably, you have not reached the necessary standard and therefore your probationary employment is being terminated."

After being contacted by the *Weekly News* a 'one' railway spokesman said: "We can confirm that this employee's contract has been terminated during his probationary period of employment because he failed to adhere to the standard of performance required for the role."

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# MP calls for more funds for services

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ELY is booming but concern grows over the lack of infrastructure to support it.

Last week developers unveiled plans for a new £65 million trade park in Angel Drove – with a hotel, pub and restaurant – which could provide up to 1,000 jobs.

But government funding to pay for schools, roads, health centres and better rail services, is lacking.

Jim Paice, MP for South East Cambridgeshire, said: "Transport is the key issue. What we really need is a southern relief road for Ely and the duelling of the A10 – I can't see how the Angel Drove plans can go ahead without it. To a lesser extent, there also needs to be an improved rail link.

"We already have enough houses in the pipeline for the district so I can't see that being a problem, but then there needs to be more health centres and, in later years, more schools."

Council bosses across Cambridgeshire have asked the Government for £90 million to boost the local infrastructure but Communities and Local Government Minister Yvette Cooper announced that less than half of that will be available in the near future.

A partnership of Cambridgeshire County Council and the authorities for Cambridge, East Cambridgeshire, Fenland, Huntingdonshire, and South Cambridgeshire will receive £35.9 million by 2011.

An indication of just how fast the Ely area is developing comes as East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) prepares an annual report for the Government on progress of local plans.

The report shows 681 homes have been built in the last year – 193 of which were affordable- and 22,000 square metres of employment space created. However, the council is keen for developers to provide much more affordable housing.

Coun Peter Moakes, chairman of strategic development committee at ECDC, said: "The annual report to Government gives a good indication of how we are developing as a district.

"There is still growth in new homes and employment land – we are working with partners to ensure services for new developments to increase the number of affordable homes built in East Cambridgeshire.

"Clearly more and more people are moving to the district to live and work, what we need to do is work with others to ensure this growth is sustainable and meets the aspirations of us all."

A planning inquiry into the new town of Mereham off the A10 at Stretham continues later this month.

If plans are allowed to progress, more than 5,000 new homes would be built.

Plans for the Angel Drove development, which also include a pub and restaurant, industrial units and warehouse space, have been submitted to ECDC with a decision expected in 12 -13 weeks.

The company behind the plans is Mantle Estates, based in Bishop's Stortford, which bought the site for more than £4 million.

■ **BIG PLANS** . . . a major business park is set to be built in Angel Drove in Ely, and below, an outline of the proposed development by Mantle Estates.

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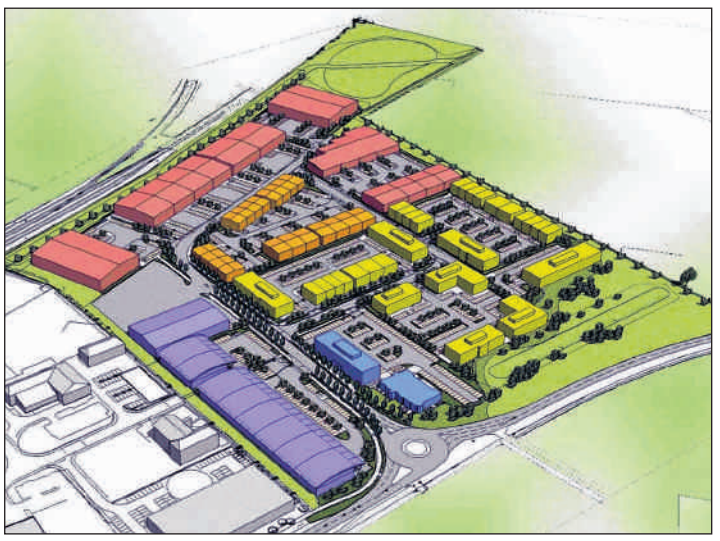

The scheme would develop by demand and could make the site worth £65 million.

Mantle Estates has a growing portfolio of development and investment projects.

In 1996, the firm bought the Stansted Distribution Centre next to Stansted Airport.

Over a phased development, Audi, Mercedes Benz, National Express and National Car Hire have moved in to the 17-acre warehouse site.

Recent residential developments include a project in Leiston, Suffolk, where 31 houses and six flats were built.

Leiston Hall was converted, along with outbuildings, to provide 13 more units.

Yesterday Mayor of Ely, Ron Bradney, said: "I am very excited. I think it is the best news I've had this year. We have been waiting for this application a long time. I am delighted that a hotel is planned for the site."

## Community groups to share £200k boost

COMMUNITY groups will receive a £200,000 pay out.

Twenty-eight groups across the fenland region will benefit from the money which is being donated by the Roddons Housing Association.

Beneficiaries will include children's holiday schemes and after-school clubs, as well as a project which helps to combat anti-social behaviour, and adult literacy sessions and arts projects.

A summer roadshow to promote the funding opportunity saw Roddons receive more than 60 applications from good causes asking for a combined total of nearly £1 million.

Groups were invited to put forward in-depth proposals detailing how they would use the money and could also opt to bid in either the under or over £3,000 categories.

Fiona Bebbington, an assistant director at Roddons, said: "We had a huge number of applicants. Unfortunately we had to stick to our budget so couldn't support every project."

The association intends to donate £1 million to good causes in the area over five years.

## Consultation begins into 20 home plan

CONSULTATION has started over plans to build 20 homes in Soham.

The development would consist of two four-bed houses, one three-bed bungalow, six three-bed houses, two two-bed bungalows and nine two-bed chalets. It is earmarked for land to the rear of The Butts.

An application for full planning permission has been sent to East Cambridgeshire District Council. A decision is due by the end of February.

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# M&S shows interest in taking city centre spot

BY John Morgan

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SHOPPERS in Ely could be flocking to a Marks & Spencer store if plans for a supermarket go ahead.

The company is one of several to show interest in proposals for the city's historic centre.

Ely's shopkeepers have welcomed plans for the Thurlow Nunn Standen site on Lisle Lane, saying it will also boost independent shops by bringing more people into the centre.

Planning Potential has lodged an application to build a "modest-sized" 15,000-square feet retail development with East Cambridgeshire District Council.

Budget chain Aldi has also expressed an interest in the site. Companies will make their final bids to occupy the store once the council has decided on the planning application.

Elaine Griffin-Singh, chairman of the Ely Traders' Association, said of the Marks & Spencer interest: "I think this is a company the city would welcome. It is a name that features in the surveys the council does periodically, when they ask what Ely is missing."

Mrs Griffin-Singh believes Lisle Lane is a better option for shops than out-of-town Angel Drove, where the council has refused permission for a Lidl store opposite the city's Tesco supermarket

She said: "We want people to shop in Ely. We don't want people to come in by car from Cambridge, Newmarket and the villages and just go to Angel Drove.

"We want them to come into the city centre and walk around."

The supermarket would be about two-third of the size of Ely's Waitrose.

The development would include another smaller retail unit, car parking, four residential units and a pedestrian link with the heart of the city centre.

Philip Eden, chairman of the City of Ely Perspective and a member of the City of Ely Council, said: "I think it is a really positive move and a fantastic opportunity.

"People have commented on the number of charity shops and estate agents in the city centre.

"They are only there because the heart has been squeezed out of the city centre by the superstore."

Ben Ellis, a director at Planning Potential, confirmed that Marks & Spencer and Aldi are two of the companies interested.

He said: "We are hopeful we will get a national food operator of high quality which is not currently served in Ely and which will give a boost to the city centre."

Mr Ellis said the council had attracted Planning Potential to the site.

He said: "The council themselves have identified a need for new retail space to serve the city centre and bring Ely forward in terms of its retail provision and provide wider choice."

■ HEAD START. . . Tammy and Andy King with their prestigious beer trophy. Picture: Keith Heppell 449739.

## Landlords up to the cask

THE perfect pint can be found at a pub in Ely.

The King's Arms has won a prestigious Cask Marque accreditation for serving a faultless pint of cask conditioned ale.

Andy and Tammy King run the pub, in St Mary's Street.

Mr King said: "This award is a great endorsement for us.

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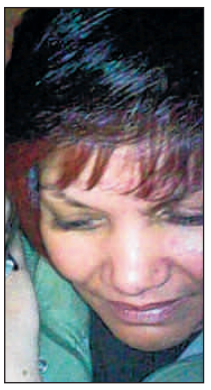
Since its foundation in 1997, Cask Marque has inspected about 100,000 pints of beer and accredited almost 4,000 of the country's 36,500 pubs estimated to serve one or more cask-conditioned ales.

Paul Nunny, national Cask Marque director, said: "Andy and Tammy should feel justifiably proud of this excellent achievement, which not only recognises the effort they put into serving the perfect pint but also acts as an independent guarantee of quality for their customers."

■ SISTERS . . . Davina, left, and Jasmine Baker.

## Remand for mum in murder cases



A MOTHER accused of stabbing her two teenage daughters to death was remanded in custody again at Cambridge Crown Court last week.

Rekha Kumari-Baker, 40, pictured right, is alleged to have murdered Davina, 16, and Jasmine, 13, at her home at The Crofters in Stretham in June.

She will appear in court again on January 2.

No pleas have been entered and custody time limits have been extended.

In court Kumari-Baker was wearing a pale pink V-neck jumper over a white blouse and black trousers.

Davina was finishing her GCSEs at Cambridge Regional College and Jasmine was a pupil at Cottenham Village College when they died.

## Christmas service . . .

ELY Cathedral will host a Christingle service in aid of The Children's Society.

The service takes place on Saturday at 3pm and is part of a national series of fundraisers.

For further details, call (0845) 3001128 or *visit www.christingle.org*

## . . . and a bazaar

SUTTON School hosts a Christmas bazaar on Saturday.

Stalls will sell cakes, gifts and other festive treats between 10am and midday.

For further details, call (01353) 777837.

## Museum has a scent of history

THE foul smell of rotten food eaten by Romans and Celts is part of a new travelling mini-museum.

Icenorum is aiming to make history fun for children and young people at its event at Manea Village Hall on Saturday.

Members of the group, which has won funding from the Local Network Fund through Cambridgeshire ACRE, have been involved with re-enactment groups and have an array of Roman and Celtic clothing.

Doors open at 1pm, with last entry at 4pm. For more details, call (01954) 203348.

## Quack idea

PLANS for a duck-rearing facility have been hatched.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has given the go-head for a facility in Soham on land south of Barcham Road after Fen Game put in a planning application.

It will include a hatchery, incubation building, pens and a single-storey dwelling.

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■ SUFFERING. . . Kane when he was first examined by the RSPCA

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# Mother and son fined over dog's neglect

BY David Williams

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A DOG was left riddled with sores after being neglected by a mother and her son.

Kane, a four-year-old German Shepherd, was found with pus-filled wounds and matted fur soaked in his own faeces and urine.

Bridget Keating and her son Craig, 23, stood before Ely Magistrates' Court on Monday, December 10, to explain how the dog had been allowed to get into such a shocking state.

The court heard how Kane was left unexpectedly at the Keating's house, in Tower Road, Sutton, by Mrs Keating's ex-husband.

Craig Keating said: "We were a bit gobsmacked really. I don't have anything to do with my father so it was a surprise when he turned up. He said he would be back in a week so I took the dog in I couldn't just leave it out in the street."

The family already had two other dogs, a Springer Spaniel called Max and a mongrel named Buster, and Craig said he walked them with Kane twice daily. Apart from that, he said the care was the responsibility of his mother.

The family had Kane for five to six weeks when Mrs Keating, 51, decided Kane "wasn't right".

She said: "He seemed bouncy but he let out a scream when I stroked him."

Having tried unsuccessfully to locate a vet prepared to help families on benefit support, she phoned the RSPCA.

Clare Procter, RSPCA inspector, visited the family home in May this year.

She said: "Kane was found to be in a very poor condition and suffering from severely infected wounds from which a pungent smell was quite obvious. This wasn't disputed by the defendants but it was clear that Craig Keating did have responsibility towards caring for the dog."

Kane was suffering from a severe infection across his rear. On further examination, the mass of matted fur and discharge was said to weigh 3kg. When the fur was cut away, a series of painful skin sores were revealed.

Mrs Keating said she thought the stench was nothing out of the ordinary, and put it down to Kane rolling in cow manure in nearby fields – something she says the other two dogs have a habit of doing.

The Keatings were each charged with two counts of causing unnecessary suffering to a protected animal. Mrs Keating pleaded guilty to both charges at an earlier hearing, while Craig Keating denied both.

During the hearing, Mrs Keating said: "I've never been in a situation like this before and I cannot believe I'm in it right now. We couldn't have left Kane out in the street, who knows what would have happened to him, but I'm starting to think we would have been better off if we had."

The family declined to give any details of Mr Keating during the proceedings.

Mrs Keating was handed an 18-month conditional discharge and ordered to pay £400 costs. Her son was given a two-year conditional discharge and will have to pay £750 costs. Both have been disqualified from keeping German Shepherds for five years.

Kane is currently in RSPCA care and is due to be re-homed

■ RECOVERED . . . above, Kane after being treated, and below, the sores revealed when his fur was trimmed. CP.

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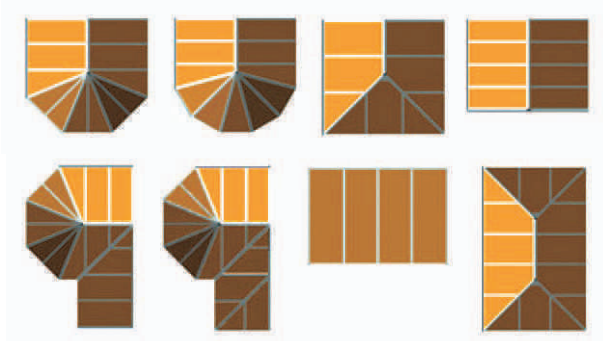

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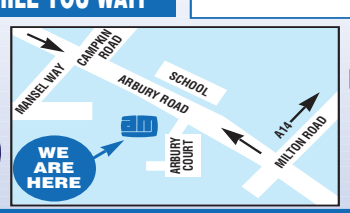


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# Family Announcements

## Deaths

**SMITH.** _ Edna Maud Mary, formerly of St Audrey's Way, Ely, passed peacefully away at Littleport Grange Nursing Home, on Friday, November 30th, 2007, aged 87 years. Widow of Percy, dearly loved mother of John and Carol, mother-in-law of Jean and Nigel and a dear grandmother and great-grandmother. Private cremation followed by a service of thanksgiving at St Mary's Church, Ely, on Monday, December 10th, 2007, at 11.45am. Donations for Papworth Hospital Charitable Foundation may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Ltd, Tower Road, Ely.

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## A car is a necessity for some

**Sir**, How arrogant can you get, Mr Mayor? (New rules mean little change, *Ely Weekly* Letters, December 6).

Maybe a history lesson is in order. Most of the streets troubled by itinerant car parkers were built in the 1800s before motor cars were around and therefore neither drives nor a garage was high on the builder's agenda.

Not all Ely residents are "lucky" enough to be able to work in Ely and therefore have to travel to their place of work by public transport or, heaven forbid, by car.

I take issue with a "bargain" garage at £8,000. Maybe it is a bargain on mayoral expenses, but it is possibly beyond the means of the populace who live in strangulated streets, notwithstanding that it only takes one car off the road. The long established residents, elderly and lower income families are not able to afford to buy a garage which is several times more expensive than the car which would occupy it.

Yes, it is an individual choice to own a car, but in most cases for those who do not work in Ely, it is a necessity.

Residents do not, in general, want their cake and eat it; what they want is a logical, cohesive, well-thought out strategy for car parking, backed up by statistical research garnered prior to deciding what is good for the beleaguered residents, combined with full public debate not sorted out by nudges and winks between councillors. How can you have a sensible debate, when only one side is allowed to be heard?

Has there been any conversation with the King's School with regard to the students who take up spaces, when there are acres of space within the school grounds that could be allocated to student parking.

Why do coaches have to take up valuable parking space in Barton Road car park? Why don't they use an underused car park; could Cresswells be a good location? Tourist towns in Europe manage to park long stay coaches well away from the car parks thus freeing up spaces.

You, Mr Mayor, have made a lifestyle choice to "serve" the residents of Ely to enhance their lives. How does this gallant objective square with the abject failure with regard to the car parking issue for residents?

**Ian M Hawkins**
**Parade Lane**
**Ely**

## New rules are preposterous

**Sir**, On first reading Conservative councillor Ron Bradney's provocative letter in your columns (New rules mean little change, *Weekly News* Letters, December 6) regarding the new parking regime, we felt that he had succeeded in enraging most of the residents directly affected by this controversial scheme, and that a response was not necessary.

On second thoughts, after scanning the recent published correspondence, we realised that we may have been the only letter contributors to have highlighted and named Coun Bradney's position. We hope you can spare space in your columns for further comment.

As a councillor toeing the party line on the environment and transport committee, Coun Bradney has every right to express his forthright views. But, as the civic head and titular mayor of the City of Ely he demeans this office by his condescending remarks relating to the citizen residents.

In the many years we have resided, and been in business, in Ely we cannot recall one mayor, and we have known most of them personally, who would have the audacity to illustrate such a biased view by comparing the local taxes paid by residents to businesses.

In canvassing support for the impending dilemma faced by some residents we have found universal sympathy and support. Signatories to our circulating petitions, including some with very large drives, cannot understand the intransigence of, nor the perfunctory dismissal of the resident's concern by, some environment and transport committee members who, together with the council's planning and development officer, so vehemently oppose any residents' concession.

Car owners who park anywhere in the controlled zone, on or off street, will be well advised to carefully note the conditions applying to their favoured spot.

The benign approach to parking enforcement is changing with effect from December 10; be warned that the transport team, inspired by the dictatorial likes of Coun Bradney, will be ENFORCING short stay infringements immediately and long stay from February, 11, 2008. The resulting pressure on spaces will overflow to on-street parking, and occupiers of homes in the quiet streets not already overwhelmed by commuting parkers will soon experience that uncomfortable situation.

Contrary to Coun Bradney's view; the new rules mean a very large change which will impact on every motorist in Ely, but particularly those residents who have nowhere else to park. All for the sake of a 32 minute window in each 24 hours – we are not alone in finding the council's policy preposterous.

**Christopher and Valerie Bent**
**Broad Street**
**Ely**

## Parking restrictions driving residents away from the gym

**Sir**, With reference to the article "Masterplan is set to stop expansion" (*Ely Weekly News*, November 15), I think we must ask the question, 'Who is the expert who has decided that Ely should NOT expand beyond 25,000 residents?'

Perhaps the people of Ely should be asked this question. Surely more residents, more Council Tax, more money available, less cuts, at least that's the theory.

At present Ely is a dormitory town to Cambridge, which is also where most people work and do their shopping. If these people are to be enticed back to shop in Ely, then there has to be more shops and named shops, to attract them.

It is my opinion and that of almost everyone I have discussed this subject with, that East Cambridgeshire District Council must stop their ridiculous attitude of not wanting to encourage larger stores to this area. Recently a DIY store has been refused planning permission, now we hear that Lidl has been refused planning permission. Why? Other towns have these types of stores on the outskirts, why not Ely?

Perhaps if some of our council representatives were to take a walk around our town, where they would see the large amount of cars parking in the streets reducing traffic to a single carriageway, then they would realise what a pig's ear they are making of the change to the parking regulations.

Retired people at present, travel in from the villages, to attend the two gyms in the centre of Ely. From next week, they will only have two hours on Newnham Street car park, not enough time for a trip to the gym and a trip to get a few groceries, it's one or the other.

This at a time when the population is getting older and we are all told to get fitter. No, it's not a personal gripe, I walk up there. Perhaps the simple answer is pay-and-display, certainly it needs far more thought than has been put in at the moment.

**David Middleton**
**St Catherine's**
**Ely**

## Council should listen to residents

**Sir, I was astounded to read Coun Bradney's letter, its arrogant tone and undisguised disregard for the concerns of the city's residents were shocking. While it appears that the residents of this ancient city appreciate the need to control parking, and have suggested a common sense solution to a problem that affects their everyday lives, the council are quite blatantly ignoring the situation.**

**Why are the mayor and the council so blinkered that they cannot listen to and appreciate the suggestions of the people who actually live in the city, who also shop there and work there?**

**These people contribute as much to the city as the businesses so dear to the council's heart (and finances). Does the mayor really think that the problem will be solved by his ridiculous suggestion that one person spends £8,000 on a garage?**

**This is hardly a practical solution for the many people who will be affected.**

**Resident permits work in the rest of the country – other councils seem able to recognise the needs of their residents and to put them first.**

**It's time the Mayor and the council started to look at the problem with a more democratic eye.**

**Coun Bradney makes it quite clear where his and the council's priorities lie – in making the most money out of businesses and visitors.**

**A resident parking permit or exemption will not change his profit margins (in fact, it will increase his revenue), but it will make living in Ely simpler for the people who have made the city their home.**

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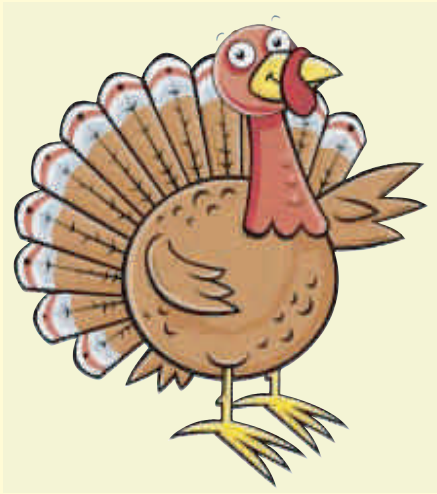

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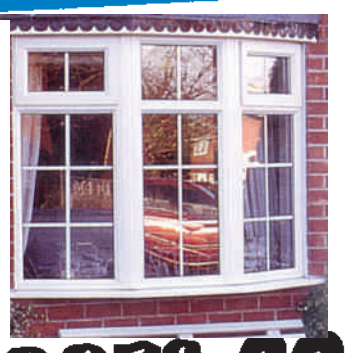

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# Fenland field to be summer party venue

BY John Morgan

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

THOUSANDS of party-goers will come to a fenland field this summer

A dance event, planned for July on land at Stuntney, has been given a licence for a maximum of 14,999 people by East Cambridgeshire District Council.

A hearing of the council's licensing sub-committee gave the go-ahead for *Danceisland*, organised by Tiger Promotions, after only one local resident objected.

The event is scheduled for the weekend of July 5 and 6 on land near the A142, about a mile away from Stuntney.

Mike Fox, who was acting secretary at the meeting of Stuntney Village Council where the plans were discussed, believes villagers will take the event in their strides.

He said: "There is a modicum of concern over what might happen if people spill out and decide to rampage through the village, but there is no serious objection. I have heard people saying they will go away for the weekend. But it is not actually happening in the village.

"There was some concern about noise. I am being realistic – there will be noise.

"We are all just hoping for a westerly wind, because we are east of the site – then we will hear very little of it."

Mr Fox said the village council has met representatives of Tiger Promotions, who have given assurances on security, and has been told by the district council that it will monitor noise levels throughout the event.

The dance evening has been granted a licence on condition that alcohol sales are limited to the hours between Saturday 12pm and Sunday 4am. Secure fencing must be installed around the main arena.

Liz Knox, the council's head of environmental services and housing, said: "Following normal procedures for such an event, officers contacted the normal statutory authorities such as the police, fire service and the parish council.

"The event organiser has been talking to the local community and advertising the event. During this consultation process, the council only received two objections, both from residents, one of which was subsequently withdrawn.

"We have a duty to all those who will be going to the event and the local residents to ensure their interests are not ignored.

"We will now be working very closely with Tiger Promotions, other organisations and authorities to ensure the festival is safe, enjoyable and well run."

# Bobby ready to lend an ear

VILLAGERS are invited to a series of police meetings.

Householders from Little Downham, Mepal and Witcham can meet their local PCSO during surgeries and patrol events.

PCSO Julie Collins will be available to discuss any crime-related issues residents may have and help with crime prevention advice.

Dates are as follows:

Friday, December 14, from 10-11am at the Book Café, Little Downham; Wednesday, December 19, from 2-3pm at the Book Café, Little Downham and from 3-3.30pm at Little Downham School.

PCSO Collins said: "I would urge anyone who has a crime-related issue they would like to discuss with police to come along to one of the events.

"This is a good opportunity for residents to get crime prevention advice."

# MEMORY LANE

## Where and when?

■ THIS week's photograph is from our archives and shows the Ely British Legion on parade.

Do you know where and when this picture was taken? Or do you know any of the people shown?

Send your answers to: Memory Lane, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning.

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■ Last week's photograph, from our archives, showed a boat auction held in Ely in 1979.

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# Anger as pallbearers refuse to carry coffin

THE grieving son of a Burwell war veteran has spoken of his anger after pallbearers refused to carry his father's coffin into church for health and safety reasons.

Colin Blackwell, 58, of Kelvedon, Essex, said his family were forced to endure the indignity of seeing the coffin of his 89-year-old father, Eric, who weighed just nine stone when he died, jolted around on a squeaky trolley as it entered church.

After complaining, Mr Blackwell said he received a letter saying the pallbearers could not carry the coffin on their shoulders because it could lead to back problems.

Now Mr Blackwell, a retired shop-fitter, is planning to take funeral directors CE Fuller and Co, of Soham, to arbitration and is refusing to pay the £2,000 bill.

He said: "It was pretty dreadful. You only get the chance to do this once, and you want to do it properly.

"It seems to be the way things are going, with more funeral directors refusing to carry coffins into church.

"I don't know whether it's health and safety gone mad or just the fact that funeral directors are hiding behind the laws."

Mr Blackwell said: "If we had known he would be brought in on a squeaky trolley we would have brought him in ourselves.

"He could have been carried, no problem at all. He was nine-stone maximum, and it wasn't even the case that it was a heavy coffin. The whole family were disgusted that he couldn't be carried to his grave."

After writing to complain, Mr Blackwell received a reply from the funeral directors.

It said: "I have to make decisions on health and safety issues and always err on the side of safety for my staff.

"The current practice for both our company and at least one of our competitors is to use a wheeled bier at Trinity Church.

"The average coffin with flowers on the bearers' shoulders has a height of 7ft 3ins and with doors of 6ft 8ins to carry into Trinity Church would mean staff having to bend their legs and straighten up once inside.

"This I find unacceptable and could lead to back problems."

A spokesman for C E Fuller and Co said that since the issue was going to arbitration, he did not want to comment at this stage.

He said the firm would be contacting the National Association of Funeral Directors and seeking legal advice.

Mr Blackwell senior died of pneumonia in May. His funeral was held at the Methodist Burwell Trinity Church.

He was a former private in the Second World War and later worked as a factory foreman.

## MEP's Mugabe protest

A CAMBRIDGESHIRE MEP walked out of the controversial EU-Africa summit in Lisbon in protest at Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe's human rights record.

Robert Sturdy was due to participate in talks over the weekend aimed at improving trade links with poorer African countries, but said that Mr Mugabe's arrival made his own presence untenable.

Mr Sturdy said: "I obviously wanted to participate, but I was not going to be seen to be involved in any way with Mugabe."

## Absolutely fabulous tree plant plan

ACTRESS Joanna Lumley is suggesting an absolutely fabulous recycling plan for all that extra Christmas waste.

She hopes to encourage Cambridgeshire residents to recycle their Christmas cards to help fund the planting of 24,000 trees.

The Woodland Trust, the UK's leading woodland conservation charity, is running its annual Christmas Card Recycling Scheme in partnership with Recycle Now.

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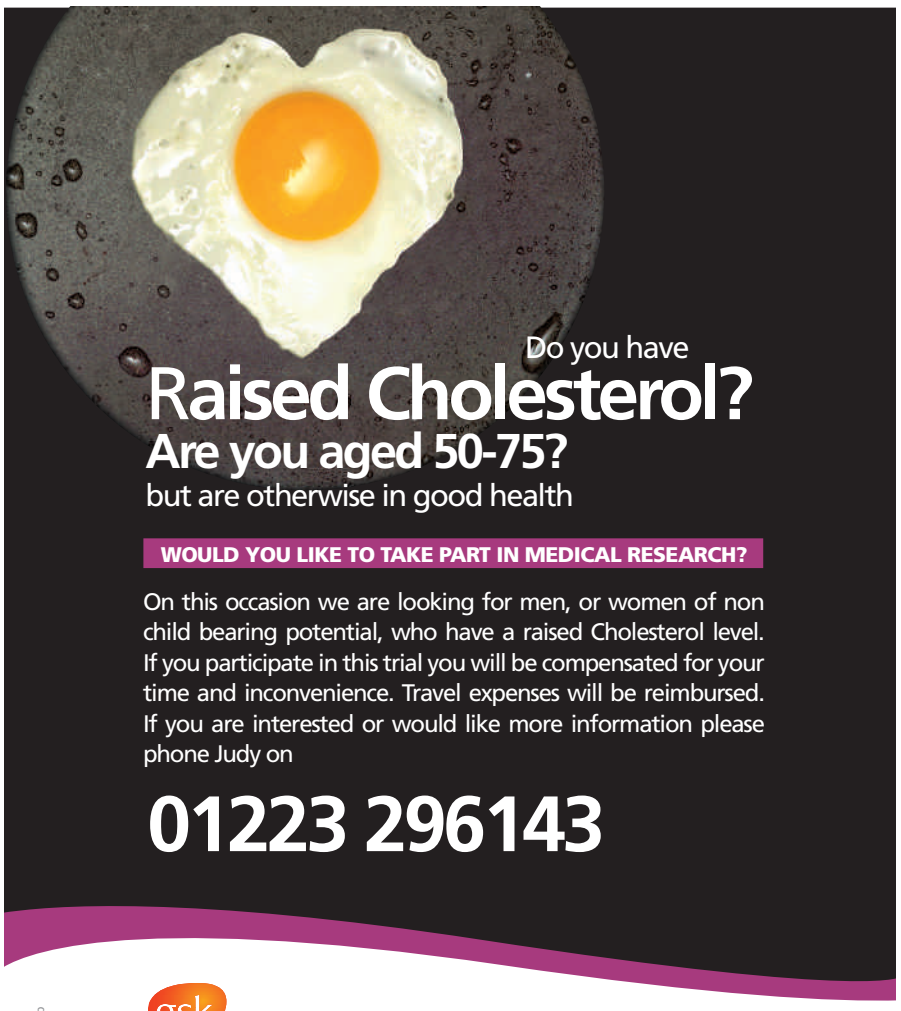



# Wartime honour for Girls

CAMPAIGNING MPs have won their battle to get a medal for the Land Girls who kept the UK fed during the Second World War.

Malcolm Moss and James Paice spearheaded a drive to recognise the 80,000 women who worked on the land to provide the food required during the conflict with Adolf Hitler.

Hilary Benn, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs secretary, has finally announced that commemorative badges will be presented to veterans next year to recognise their efforts.

He said: "It is important we never forget the sacrifices made at home and abroad.

"The badge will be a fitting commemoration of the work of the Land Girls in supporting the war effort."

Mr Paice, Tory farming and agriculture spokesman, said: "These women, who deserted home and hearth to work in the fields played a vital role in the war effort. They kept the nation fed and allowed the men to fight and defeat the Nazis and Hitler."

■ FAMILY CHRONICLES . . . Jean Shaw and her autistic son, Jodi. Jean has recently had her third book about Jodi published. Picture: Richard Marsham 450156.

# Mother publishes third book on son who has autism

A WOMAN who suffered from mercury poisoning has written a new book about her experiences.

Jean Shaw's latest work is the third in a series which continues the story of her 18-year-old autistic son, Jodi.

Called *Mercury Poisoning – It's Not In Our Heads Any More – Jodi's Story Goes On,* Jean hopes the book will appeal to "anyone who cares about their health".

Jean, of Littleport, says she suffered from mercury poisoning because of amalgam fillings. She also believes her son's autism can be attributed to mercury and antibiotics.

Mrs Smith, 52, spoke of some of the effects of mercury poisoning.

She said: "It was frightening. I began to notice lots of really weird things which got me worried. I had problems with my memory, to the point that I had to keep leaving notes for myself around the house.

"Someone could be speaking to me and nothing would be going in to my brain. I would shake too – I couldn't even hang washing out on the line."

Her problems lasted until 2004 when she had metal work removed from her mouth.

She has spent a year researching and writing the new book.

Mrs Smith said: "Apart from continuing Jodi's journey, the book also tells the stories of six other people whose lives were ruined by mercury poisoning.

"It reveals how mercury from dental amalgam fillings and vaccines can be so dangerous and detrimental to the health of some people."

Her previous books are called *I'm Not Naughty, I'm Autistic – Jodi's Journey* and *Autism, Amalgam and Me – Jodi's Journey Continues.*

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# Make the most of your space

EVEN if you're looking forward to the invasion of friends and family at Christmas, you're lucky if their imminent arrival doesn't trigger a panic pang of "Where am I going to put everyone and all the extra stuff they'll bring with them?"

■ **A TIDY-UP** . . . is a simple start.

The reality is that few people can claim to have enough space in their home, and the pressures on it just grow as our lives move on – whether it's a growing family, entertaining, or the need for a home office.

But during the holiday season the walls can really start closing in, as every surface seems covered by decorations, and there are all those extra gifts, and possibly toys, to accommodate.

Julie Savill, former editor of *Good Homes* magazine, recommends getting sorted out now: "A good tidy up is the starting point and it's quite eye-opening just how much roomier a place can seem if the floor and furniture are clear of clutter.

"Of course clutter can be the result of a lack of storage, leaving no permanent home for belongings, and this should be the next step.

Creating a place for everything is the only way you'll ever persuade the family to put things in their place."

While TV's *House Doctor*, Ann Maurice agrees that having a room-by-room de-cluttering session is essential; she also believes many people make one fundamental mistake at this time of year.

"It's so common for people to leave their everyday treasures and ornaments on mantels and shelves and then pile seasonal decorations on top.

"That's inevitably going to make the whole effect messy and cluttered. Before I start decorating I get out a couple of storage boxes and always have a clean sweep of the house. I first put away all the everyday things like picture frames or ornaments, which leaves plenty of room to display seasonal decorations to great effect."

Julie's gathered some top tips for her book, *Good Homes 101 Ways To Make More Space*, that could leave you feeling as if your house has expanded and make Christmas much more comfortable.

**JULIE'S TIPS**

■ Choose dual purpose furniture like sofa beds or trunks that double as coffee tables. Sofa Workshop has a Charlie storage footstool in Subtle Aubergine, £159 or a Jamie large storage footstool, Wicker Duck Egg £189.

■ A dress rail isn't just for Christmas but makes itself useful when the visitors have gone home. It's far less bulky than a traditional wooden wardrobe. Try the steel Ultra Garment rack, £135, which folds flat and be stored under a bed, from the Holding Company.

■ A neat box-pleated valance makes a bed look tidy and with the addition of a few pockets stitched on, can give great hidey-holes for shoes, books, newspapers.

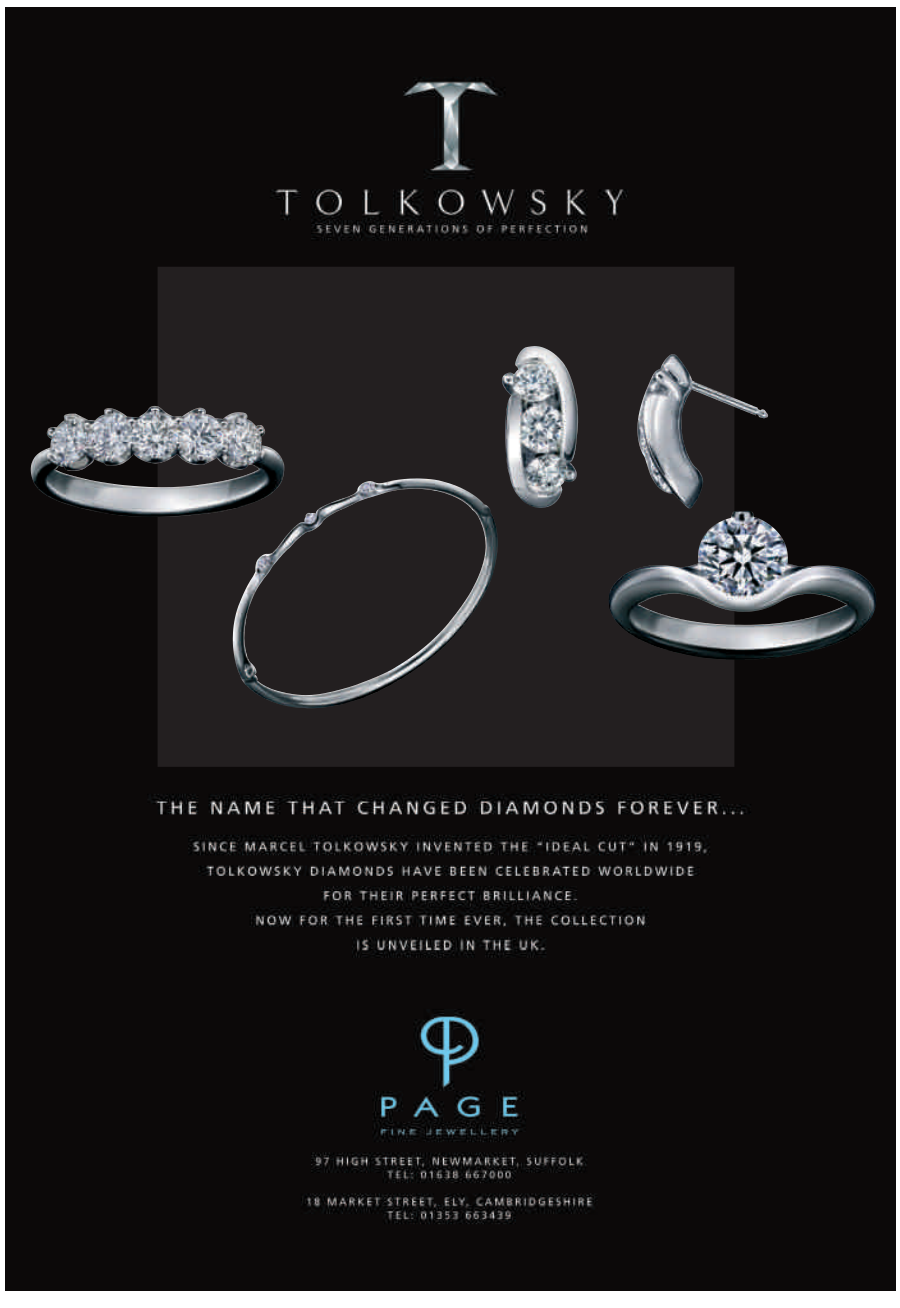
■ Don't clutter up a room with a large table, instead have a large sheet of MDF or plywood which can be laid over the top of a compact table to give you a bigger surface. Simply cover with a pretty cloth to disguise it.

■ **SORTED** . . . make homes for items and it's easier to keep everything neat.

■ Fit shelves into an alcove under the stairs, and paint them the same colour as the wall so they disappear into the background.

■ A bamboo ladder used as a towel rail provides masses of space for towels, or can be used for extra hanging space in a spare room. Oka's towel ladder, £85, or Marks & Spencer's oak ladder incorporating three shelves and two rails, £199.

■ Boxing in the area under a bay window can provide bags of space (think caravans and how much stuff gets stowed away under the seats) as long as you build in lift-up lids. Or build a shaped seat with shelving area underneath for books and games.

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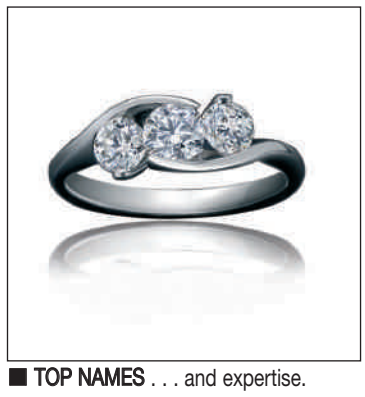

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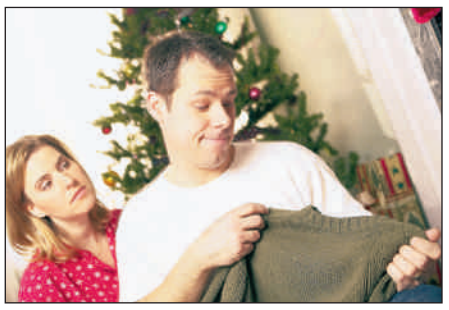
■ **STYLE** . . . today, with Chris Page (top).

# It's worth giving thought to a gift

REMEMBER that woolly jumper your aunty bought you for Christmas last year? The stripy, itchy, uncomfortable number that you threw back in the box and pretended to be grateful for?

Unless it was particularly hideous, or particularly out of character for her to buy it, the chances are that no, you don't remember it at all. In fact, the odds are that you might not remember much about the presents you got at Christmas from anyone last year. Christmas might be a time of goodwill, but it's increasingly becoming a time of good riddance.

Presents we don't need and don't want are increasingly taking precedence in our stockings, as the average Brit wastes £50 on unwanted gifts a year, totalling a massive £2.3 billion in unwanted gifts over the Christmas season, according to one recent survey.


■ WASTE . . . that disappointed feeling.

As nearly 40 per cent of them gather dust in cupboards and a third are sold on the internet after the Christmas holiday has passed, it's no surprise that one in four of us can't remember what anyone bought for us last year. The survey, by Dove, also found that, more worryingly, half of us can't recall what our partners gave us.

You could ask everyone what it is specifically that they'd like this year, but if you haven't the time or inclination, we've included a handy guide to help you think of alternative gifts for the special people in your life, plus tips on how to avoid high street and online shopping pitfalls. Happy hunting!

### THEY CAN ALWAYS TAKE IT BACK...

If you're braving the high streets and online marketplaces, good luck to you. As long as you keep these few tips from Which? legal service in mind, your friends and family need not be disappointed – as returning items could be easier than it was shopping for them.

1. Keep the receipt – it's always best to have the receipt, but you can still try to return goods using any proof of purchase, including a bank statement or credit card bill.

2. Don't worry about binning the box – if products are faulty or not fit for the purpose, they can be returned regardless of whether they are in the box they came in or not.

3. Check the returns policy – especially if buying early. When buying on the high street, you have no right to return something just because you, or they, don't like it. But many shops will refund, exchange or give credit notes as a gesture of goodwill.

4. Use the plastic if you're spending more than £100 – if an item costs between £100-£30,000 it's best to put it on your credit card.

That way, if a retailer refuses to remedy problem goods, the card company has the same responsibility as the retailer – great if the retailer goes bust or denies responsibility for goods.

5. Know your online rights - there is a cooling-off period starting the minute you place the order and ending seven working days after you receive the goods, during which time you are free to cancel. This also applies to mail order.

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The event is free but all donations and proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the Friends of the Princess of Wales Hospital.

Graham adds: "We wanted to support a local charity and to make new comers to the area aware of what the hospital does and its importance to the community. Any support the hospital receives will be great."

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# What tree will you have this Christmas?

IF you haven't already bought your Christmas tree it's worth thinking about what type of tree you are going to buy.

The most popular, the Nordmann fir, is likely to be more expensive than in previous years, growers are warning.

About 8.5 million trees are sold in this country every Christmas, of which half are Nordmann firs.

Imports of the popular tree, which is grown in Denmark, have dropped because a ruling by the European Union to scrap subsidies has put many growers out of business.

"Last year the Danes had reduced the numbers of Nordmanns (Abiesnordmanniana) they were sending, although a number of big wholesalers and garden centres had long-term contracts which meant they were still coming in in quantity," says Roger Hay, secretary of the British Christmas Tree Growers Association.

"Numbers of Nordmanns imported from Denmark has fallen from 1.5 million last year to 500,000 this year. We grow them increasingly over here but they take about 10 years to grow to a saleable size. Expect to pay between £30 and £40 for a 6-7ft Nordmann.

"They will still be available in garden centres and major retailers, but it will be the smaller outlets which are likely to have reduced supplies.

"As a result some of the other trees have come into the frame to replace them at Christmas, such as Scots pine or Lodgepole pine. They are super trees and the best holders of needles.

"They are a different shape from the rest, in that they are very bushy and the needles are in clumps rather than distributed all the way along the branch. They have a great smell, a good shape and don't take up any more room than a Nordmann."

■ **TREES** . . . there are many varieties but some hold needles for longer.

Follow these tips to buying and maintaining the perfect Christmas tree:

■ Cut trees should be fresh when purchased. The needles should not be dull and dried up and the branches should not be brittle. The outer needles should not fall off if the tree is gently shaken.

■ After you have bought your tree it should be kept outside in a cool shaded place, preferably standing in water, until it is required indoors.

■ Before bringing the tree indoors, cut about half an inch off the trunk to open up the pores and mount it in a water-holding stand.

■ Keep the container topped up with water – an average tree can drink a pint a day. Don't stand it near a radiator, or it may dry out.

■ If you want to grow your tree on, invest in a bare-root or container grown tree with its roots growing in the pot, slowly acclimatise it to the open by putting it in a sheltered spot initially, before planting in its final home, making sure the root collar is at ground level and watering it in well.

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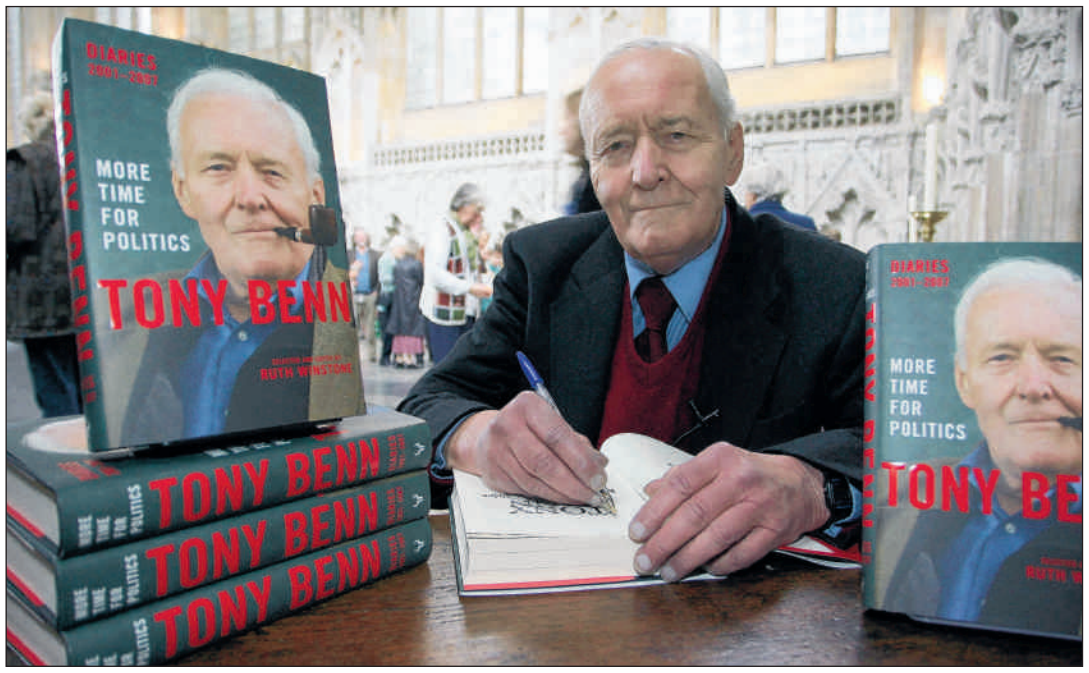


■ TEXT APPEAL . . . veteran politician Tony Benn signs copies of his latest book in Ely. Pictures: Richard Marsham 450010/040/037.

# Benn signs in for book launch

FORMER MP Tony Benn was in Ely yesterday to promote a new book.

The veteran left-winger was promoting his latest diaries, *More Time For Politics*, at the Lady Chapel.

The 82-year-old attracted a sold-out audience for the literary lunch organised by Toppings bookshop in the city.

In October, Mr Benn announced his intention to stand for Parliament again. Having been a Labour MP until 2001, he hopes to be a candidate for Kensington in west London.

Mr Benn, an MP for almost 50 years before retiring, said: "I'm not sure if I will be selected but I'd like to do it.

"I don't think my age would be a problem. I believe in saying the same thing inside and outside Parliament.

"I believe in peace, securing a referendum on the EU and not taxing students with enormous loans."

# Councils rapped over 'spin scandal'

A MASSIVE bill of £11.8 million for council publicity has been slammed as a "scandal of spin".

Cambridge city and Cambridgeshire county councils last year racked up the huge spend on leaflets, glossy magazines and public relations, figures from the Taxpayers Alliance reveal.

This year tax rises and service cuts are on the cards for Cambridgeshire residents.

Cambridgeshire County Council says the rising cost of looking after elderly and vulnerable people means cuts on other spending.

It slashed £18 million spending this year cutting subsidised bus routes, mobile libraries, a respite centre and footpath and road maintenance budgets.

But Cambridgeshire county councillor Geoffrey Heathcock has slated the councils and said: "Isn't it a pity this money does not go into services?

"The county council keeps cutting the budget for care and says there is no more money for the most vulnerable in our society, yet it spends £2 million on glossy magazines and leaflets.

"It is a scandal when services have to be cut and the council pleads poverty. It is wasting taxpayers' money on glossy promotions and consultations on the mis-guided bus. They are glossing over the problems."

The Alliance revealed Fenland Council managed a staggering 1,195 per cent increase in its publicity spending from £16,845 in 1996/97 to £218,176 in 2006/07.

Through the Freedom of Information Act, the group found Cambridge City Council had a 293 per cent hike over the decade from £185,056 to £731,109 while Cambridgeshire County Council increased by 212.8 per cent from £768,000 to £2,402,000.

South Cambridgeshire District Council's bill rose, as did Huntingdonshire PR spend, St Edmundsbury and Uttlesford, Hertfordshire and Essex County Councils.

But East Cambridgeshire saw a drop of 4.1 per cent from £123,802 to £118,748. Forest Heath managed a 232.3 per cent rise from £53,868 to £179,000.

Cambridgeshire North East Tory MP Malcolm Moss whose constituency covers Fenland, said: "This is a huge increase in Fenland, but they were spending peanuts before so they obviously needed to improve their PR operation."

Taxpayers Alliance spokesman Matthew Elliot said: "It is important for council taxpayers to see how their money is spent. With Council Tax doubling in the past decade, it's extremely disappointing that councils have chosen to double their publicity budgets over the same period."

But councils hit back saying the figures were misrepresentative as they included vital, often compulsory, advertising for jobs and services.

John Hill, chief executive at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "While our spend is low we believe we offer an excellent service and real value for money."

Coun Keith Walters, leader of the county, said: "Over the last 10 years the responsibilities placed on local authorities in terms of informing and consulting the public have grown considerably. The figure for Cambridgeshire County Council does not purely reflect the cost of media publicity."

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# Schools are top of the class

BY John Downing

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CLEVER primary school pupils in Cambridgeshire have received an early Christmas present – they have officially been declared smarter than the average child.

The Key Stage 2 (KS2) school performance tables published last week show the county's 11-year-olds beat the national average in all three core subjects – English, maths and science.

And they beat last year's excellent results, which shows the hard work by teachers and pupils has paid off.

In English, 83 per cent of the 11-year-olds reached the expected standard (level 4 or above). In maths this was 80 per cent and in science it was 89 per cent.

The English results were up two percentage points on last year's results and three percentage points above the national average of 80 per cent.

The maths result was one percentage point higher than last year and three percentage points above the national average of 77 per cent.

And in science it was up one percentage point on last year and kept one percentage point higher than the national average of 88 per cent.

The results put Cambridgeshire as the 35th best performing authority in the country – one place higher than last year.

But the county's truancy rate was slightly up again on last year's 0.5 per cent to 0.7 per cent – higher than the national average of 0.5 per cent.

The tables, released by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) also showed pupils in Hertfordshire and Essex and Bedfordshire were performing in line with the national average.

But Key Stage 2 pupils in Suffolk just fell short of the mark once again.

Nationally, record numbers of primary schools scored full marks in the tests and for the first time 250 primaries succeeded in making sure every 11-year-old reached standards expected of them.

Faith schools dominated the table of the top primaries in England, making up more than 160 of the 250 best performers.

But the figures also confirmed that three out of 10 pupils failed to master the basics of both English and maths.

■ JUMPING FOR JOY . . . Cambridgeshire primary school pupils are smarter than the average youngster.

Schools minister Lord Adonis congratulated teachers and children on their record results.

He said: "Compared to 1997, 100,000 more 11-year-olds are mastering the basics in reading, writing and arithmetic. But we are far from complacent and know there is more to do to ensure that every pupil has the opportunity to reach their full potential and we have a world class system everywhere."

Nationally, 29 per cent of pupils failed to reach level 4 in both English and maths, with boys in particular struggling to master the basics.

The figures showed there were 1,484 primary schools in which at least 35 per cent of pupils fell short of level 4 in English.

In 2,026 schools, at least 35 per cent of pupils failed to reach level 4 in maths.

The Government stressed this represented a major improvement since 2003 and meant targets for cutting the number of schools in these positions had been met.

Abbots Ripton Primary School was the highest performing in Cambridgeshire, with 100 per cent of students achieving level 4 in English, maths and science.

Swavesey Primary School was ranked the fourth best performing primary in the county, with 97 per cent of pupils achieving the required level in English, 97 per cent in maths and 100 per cent in science.

Vicky Godbold, headteacher, said: "We are absolutely delighted with these results. They reflect all the hard work that has been put in by staff and pupils throughout the year. It is a lovely early Christmas present for everyone at the school."

St Alban's Primary School in Cambridge and Coton C of E School were in the top 200 schools with the highest proportion of pupils achieving level 5 – one above the Government's target.

Bright children at Abbots Ripton Primary School and Fawcett Primary School secured their schools a place in the top 200 in the country for their aggregate results.

A county council spokesman said: "We are delighted that once again, Cambridgeshire 11-year-olds have exceeded expectations and put the county well above the national average.

"We are proud of them all and these results demonstrate that as a county the drive to raise standards across our schools is working."

## Greener water firm

EFFORTS to encourage Anglian Water employees to travel to work using sustainable transport have been rewarded.

Certificates of commitment were presented to the company for its work, at the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Workplace Travel Plan Awards.

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■ DYNAMIC . . . from left, Petula Clark, Dame Vera Lynn and June Whitfield at Ely Cathedral.

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■ TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE. . . Dame Vera Lynn, centre, at the RAF Witchford display of memorabilia, with members of Ely branches of the Royal Air Force Association and the Royal Navy Association. CP.

# Forces' sweetheart stars at SOS charity concert

WARTIME memories were relived as Dame Vera Lynn featured as guest of honour at a charity concert.

The 91-year-old is president of SOS (Stars Organisation Supporting Cerebral Palsy), and was the centre of attention at the charity's concert at Ely Cathedral, *When Icicles Hang By the Wall*.

Other stars to feature included singer Petula Clark, *Absolutely Fabulous* actress June Whitfield and actor Christopher Timothy, best known for his role in *All Creatures Great and Small*.

The concert was devised by SOS vice-chairman and Ely resident, Roger Redfarn.

Dame Vera, known as "the Forces' sweetheart" after singing wartime favourites such as *The White Cliffs of Dover*, toured the RAF Witchford display of memorabilia before the concert.

She was given a tour around the display at the Lancaster Way Business Park by members of 115 Squadron and 75 New Zealand Squadron, as well as meeting members of the Ely branches of the Royal Air Force Association and the Royal Navy Association.

■ ENTERTAINING . . . actors David Griffin, left, and Christopher Timothy at Ely Cathedral. 450679.

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# Drug addict used loft to steal from neighbours

BY Toni Fairbairn

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BURGLAR Simon Clarke hid in his loft when police called to search his house – and nipped through the roof space to steal from his neighbours.

Clarke got into their loft, made his way into their home and took a camcorder, camera, computer games console and games while police were busy talking to his girlfriend in his own home next door, Cambridge Crown Court was told.

Clarke, a drug addict of Wisbech Road, Littleport, was jailed for a total of 15 months.

Francesca Devine, prosecuting, told the court police came to call on Clarke in October after a burglary at his friend's house during which a £600 32-inch television was stolen.

Clarke's friend had been packing to move out and the TV disappeared from its box. Fingerprints on the box matched Clarke's, and there had been no reason why he should ever have touched it.

Arrested later, the 33-year-old confessed he had got into his mate's house and taken the TV – he also came clean on five other crimes, including the raid on his neighbour's home.

Clarke also admitted three shoplifting incidents at his local Co-op, possession of a wrap of heroin found by police during the search of his home, and breaching a three-month suspended sentence imposed earlier this year for dishonesty.

All the offences were carried out to fund his escalating crack cocaine habit.

Judge Gareth Hawkesworth rejected an appeal for drug treatment instead of custody, telling Clarke – who has convictions for 49 previous offences dating back 14 years – he had been given a chance when he was handed a suspended sentence, but refused to take it.

He was jailed for 12 months for the spate of most recent crimes and had the three-month suspended sentence activated.

# Speeding tickets treble

THE number of speeding tickets given out in Cambridgeshire has trebled in less than a decade, official figures have revealed.

Police in the county handed motorists 44,997 fines for speeding in 2005, the most recent year for which statistics are available, up from 14,837 in 1997.

In this period the huge rise in the number of speed cameras, coupled with an increase in the basic speeding fine, means drivers were liable to pay speeding tickets worth almost £2.7 million in 2005.

In 1997, tickets carried a fine of £40, so motorists paid up only £593,000 in that year.

Nationwide there has only been a small fall in road deaths, but police say cameras have contributed to a 23 per cent fall in the numbers of people killed or seriously injured in the county in the same period, including a 59-per-cent fall at fixed camera sites since 2001.

The number of deaths or serious casualties on roads in Cambridgeshire in 1997 was 511, falling to 394 in 2005. In 2006, it fell again, to 360.

However, the number of deaths on the county's roads this year already stands at 77, compared with 64 during the whole of 2006.

Inspector Matt Johnson, of the road policing unit, said: "There is substantial evidence to show speed cameras are an effective way of reducing collisions and casualties."

Around half of the fined drivers included in the new statistics, which were outlined by ministers in response to a parliamentary question, were caught by the county's 53 fixed cameras, with other motorists being caught by mobile cameras and police officers using handheld devices.

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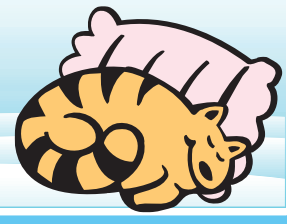

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## BRING A RESCUE CAT IN FROM THE COLD

If you're looking for a cat, then Cats Protection is the place to come. With 80 years of experience in finding new owners their purrfect feline partner, Cats Protection is the UK's leading cat welfare charity having been founded in 1927. There are 29 adoption centres across the UK and 252 branches run by volunteers nationwide.

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Debbi-Jayne Challenger, Press and Publicity Officer for the branch said " We have some beautiful cats in at the moment of all ages from 6 months upwards. Although they well looked after whilst they are here with us having regular meals, attentive carers, veterinary treatment, and even heated beds to keep them cosy at this time of year, they are all longing for a nice new home of their own. It can be very distressing for a cat that has been used to a loving home to find itself in care."

"Through no fault of their own, cats find themselves in care for a variety of reasons. It may be due to a relationship breakdown, an elderly owner going into hospital or nursing home, a house repossession or a cat can be cast out in the cold by uncaring owners and left to stray. Irresponsible owners not neutering their cats also adds to the thousands of unwanted felines - there are simply are not enough homes to go round. Sadly, we will have more cats than ever staying with us over the festive season, so if you are able to offer a home to one or maybe even two of our rescue cats, please call one of our fosterers"

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**Gadget 7 year old male**

Lovely friendly boy, tabby and white.

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**Trixie 10 year old**

Soft white coat. Lovely older lady.

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**Henry 4 years**

Huge big glorious boy.

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**Blue 10 months**

Black short haired, came in with Princess

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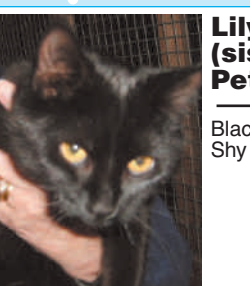

**Lily 7 months (sister to Petal)**

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**Snowy 15 year old male**

Big chunky friendly boy.

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**Jezi 7 year old female**

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**Princess 10 months**

Pretty tabby/tortie girl.

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**Petal 7 month (sister to Lily**

Shiny black coat and just neutered.

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**Maggie**

Petite little girl aged 2. Black with white spot on throat.

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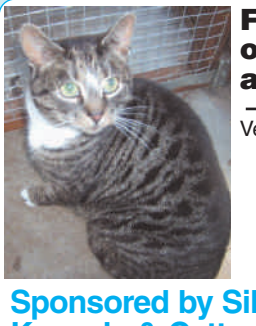

**Fizz 6 year old tabby and white**

Very sweet female.

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**Lucy 8 year tortie & white**

Gorgeous middle aged lady.

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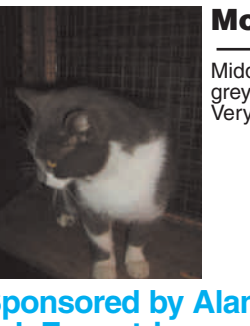

**Mokey**

Middle aged lovely grey and white boy. Very friendly.

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# Health plan to get residents on their bikes

COUNCILLORS are hoping for £30,000 of grant aid to help residents get healthier.

East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) is developing plans to promote sport in the Ely area and increase participation. Council officers are to spend the next year working with community groups and partner organisations on ways to meet their goals. The council will also seek a £30,000 grant from Sport England.

Phillip Turner, team leader for sport and leisure at ECDC, said: "Numerous reports keep telling us that as a country we don't do enough exercise. The Government recommends we all do at least 30 minutes physical activity, five times a week. How many of us can actually say we do this?

"This has to change and the new plan aims to do just that.

"As a council we will be working with various community groups, sports clubs, leisure centres and key agencies to give as much access as possible to anyone who wants to improve their health.

"No-one should feel they have to live in a gym five days a week, there are a wide variety of activities which you can partake in.

"You can go for walks, take the stairs rather than the lift, cycle to work rather than drive, or even become a coach or volunteer."

# First charging car park due to open

A NEW car park aims to relieve the strain on Ely city centre.

BY John Morgan

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

East Cambridgeshire District Council's new £1 million 200-space car park on Angel Drove opens for business on Monday.

The facility is intended to house the cars of commuters who leave the city via train, while also providing a Park-and-Ride service on Saturdays.

The Angel Drove car park will be the only public facility in Ely to charge, with all-day parking costing £2.50 and a week costing £11.

From Saturday, December 22, a Park-and-Ride service will leave from the Tesco bus stop every 15 minutes from 9.30am, taking passengers to the city centre.

The council's decision to change city centre parking to short-stay with added restrictions has caused controversy with some residents, who have called for permits and fear that streets will be clogged with commuters.

But Coun John Seaman, chairman of the environment and transport committee, believes the new regime and new car park will work. He said: "The new car park at Angel Drove should make a big difference to Ely, freeing up spaces for those who want to come and visit, shop and work in the city.

"I don't expect the car park to be full on its first day or in its first week but in time I expect the new facility will become more and more popular as people will value its convenience and security."

The facility has been designed to be safe and secure with CCTV cameras and street lighting.

Coun Seaman has been encouraged by the start made with the new rules, which came in on Monday.

"The town centres team have been out and about this week explaining the new car parking arrangements to those who have parked in the city with the vast majority of feedback positive.

"Many people have told us how happy they are to see Forehill becoming a four-hour short-stay car park, as this will mean that they do not have to curtail their shopping visits and how reassured that there is still long stay car parking in Ely at a number of sites.

"There had been a perception that everything was now short stay with some believing that all parking was now just 90 minutes in duration but this has soon been clarified that we do have a number of 23-hour car parks just with restrictions on when cars can be parked."

# Surgeries set to cut crimes

POLICE in Ely are inviting residents to a series of surgeries.

PCSO Kirsty Roberts will be available to discuss any crime related issues and present crime prevention advice.

Surgeries take place on Wednesday, December 19, outside St Mary's School, Ely, and the following day outside The Lantern Primary School.

Meetings take place from 2pm to 3pm.

# Post offices on agenda

POST Office closures will be on the agenda as councillors discuss plans to ensure rural areas are not hit too hard.

East Cambridgeshire District Council's external partnerships review committee will look at a report on what will happen after an estimated 20 to 30 post offices close in Cambridgeshire.

Specific details of the branches to be shut as part of a nationwide programme will be released in April 2008.

There will then be public consultations to seek views on possible "outreach" solutions, such as covering the loss of a branch with services from village halls.

Cambridgeshire ACRE has convened a Post Office Network Change group to co-ordinate actions on the issue.

East Cambridgeshire's neighbourhood panels scheme could be used to raise the profile of the issue, council officers say.

The committee will meet on Monday.

# DIY plan knock back

PROPOSALS for a £7 million new DIY store have been turned down.

East Cambridgeshire District Council refused plans to site a store on Ely's Lisle Lane at the G&J Peck site.

Focus DIY had been linked to the project, which was the work of developer Location Three Properties.

The council believes that the store would be an out-of-town development too distant from the city centre to help local trade.

While Lisle Lane is favoured by many as a site for retail growth close to the city centre, the G&J Peck site is at the northern end of the road, further away from the centre.

The plans envisaged a 2,044-square metre store, with a 111-metre square mezzanine and 77 customer parking spaces.

The scheme would have created 45 jobs.

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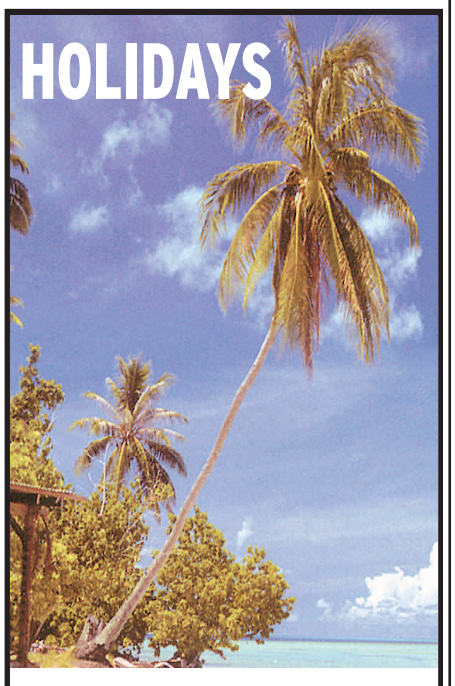


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## Harp and flute on bill

COLLEGIUM Laureatum will be performing a concert of Brahms and Mozart at West Road Concert Hall on Saturday.

Soloists Danielle Perrett, on harp, and Timothy Kipling, playing the flute, will join the choir for Mozart's *Flute and Harp Concerto*. The concert will also feature soprano Sophie Jane Miller, baritone James Oldfield and a performance of Brahm's *German Requiem*.

The evening starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £9-£12. To book call (01223) 357 851.

## Art in the fire house

A NEW exhibition of paintings is on show in Ely.

Richard Neal presents some light-hearted pieces at The Old Fire Engine House until December 23.

The gallery is open from 10.30am to 10.30pm, Monday to Friday, 10.30am to 5.30pm on Saturdays and 12.30pm to 5.30pm on Sundays. For further details, call (01353) 662582.

## Club works on display

SOHAM Arts Club stages an exhibition this weekend.

The Viva Centre in Soham will host a selection of work by local artists.

The exhibition runs from 6pm to 9pm tomorrow and 10am to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday. For further details, call (01353) 723143.

## Fun for all the family in Santa's grotto

ELY Museum welcomes a very special guest this weekend.

A grotto opens on Saturday where children will be able to have their picture taken with Father Christmas.

Admission is £2.50 per child, which includes free admission to the museum. Visitors are invited to follow a Christmas trail through the displays.There will also be face painting, paperchain making and a tombola.

Ellie Hughes, curator, said: "The grotto has become an extremely popular event. For the first time the grotto has been built inside the museum. It's a great opportunity for the whole family to visit for a special price."

The museum is based in The Old Gaol, Market Street. For further details call (01353) 668655.

# Young star to bring opera to cathedral

**By David Williams**

STUNNING British soprano Natasha Marsh will perform at Ely Cathedral on Saturday.

Her visit to the city is the final stop on a tour of English cathedrals showcasing her number one classical album, Amour.

Natasha took her first steps into music thanks to her upbringing, where music was rarely off the agenda. She grew up listening to everything from Steeleye Span to Bach and Mozart, via Shirley Bassey and Whitney Houston, and, from an early age, decided she wanted to follow in Julie Andrews' footsteps into musical theatre.

An early and passionate devotee of music on stage and screen, Natasha sang in dozens of school productions, spent four years with the National Youth Music Theatre and, at the age of 17, started taking singing lessons with her (still current) music teacher.

At 21 she graduated with a first in music and drama from Birmingham University and won a coveted scholarship to the Royal College of Music opera school.

She won the Young Welsh Singer of the Year 1999 and has since created the title role in Michael Berkeley's new opera, *Jane Eyre*, with great success for Music Theatre Wales.

She performs regularly at Raymond Gubbay's classical evenings up and down the country and recorded her debut CD for EMI Classics, with whom she signed a worldwide recording contract.

She said: "The repertoire on the CD reflects my aim to make opera and classical singing accessible rather than let it remain elitist."

For tickets and further details, visit *www.natashamarsh.com* or call 0870 0429690.

■ ON SONG . . . soprano Natasha Marsh will perform in Ely this weekend. CP.

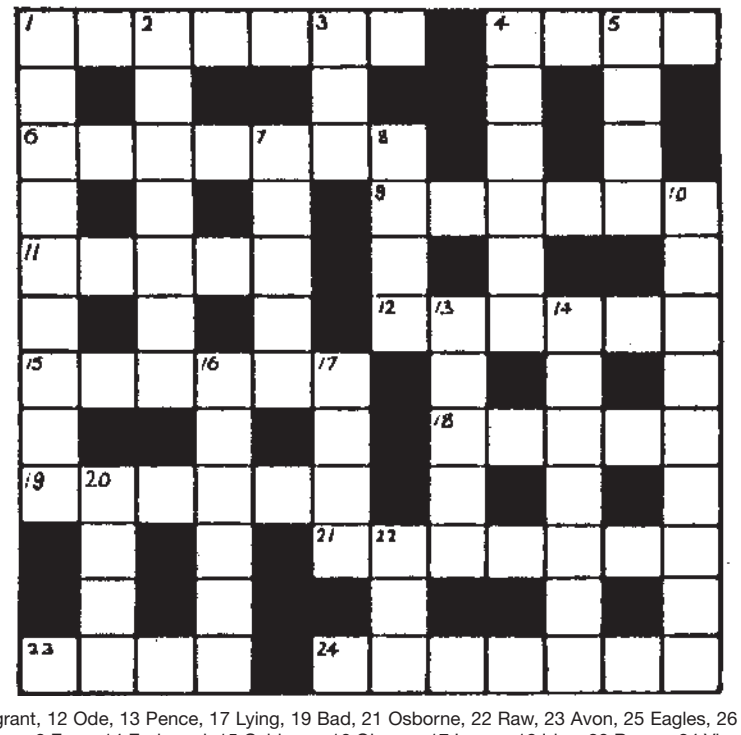
## Crossword 2042

**Across**

1. Make suggestion for position. (7)
4. See the place? (4)
6. Call about paddle, bellowing. (7)
9. Gathers in sables, as they say. (6)
11. State it's the most important. (5)
12. The short grain given three times. (6)
15. All but Norwegian leader were in good time. (6)
18. Lost top of lucky charm at course. (5)
19. A soft fruit will turn up. (6)
21. Remarkable person who seemingly can't cope. (7)
23. Fit to get water from. (4)
24. Confronts Bill with expenses. (7)

**Down**

1. Burning desire to start plaguing unknown country. (9)
2. No vehicle can take in a little pipe. (7)
3. Evil son comes on in. (3)
4. Allow to feel pain. (6)
5. Deliveries concluded. (4)
7. One trade could be perfect. (5)
8. Great first essential point. (4)
10. Charming vegetables and flowers. (9)
13. The core of the earth, maybe. (5)
14. Trendy junior scout has American nightmare. (7)
16. Feeling regret that old city turned to recycled fuel. (6)
17. The thread of the story. (4)
20. Study over a little hole in one's skin. (4)
22. Whale may sound like a flightless bird. (3)



■ Solution to 2041 – Across: 1 Faro, 7 Caruso, 8 Lope, 10 Nap, 11 Vagrant, 12 Ode, 13 Pence, 17 Lying, 19 Bad, 21 Osborne, 22 Raw, 23 Avon, 25 Eagles, 26 Base. Down: 1 False, 2 Rap, 3 Bangle, 4 Run away, 5 Pontoon, 6 Nipper, 9 Even, 14 Endowed, 15 Cabbage, 16 Oberon, 17 Larger, 18 Idea, 20 Range, 24 Via.

**Aries** Mar21 - Apr20

A festive fling lends some much-needed spice to life, whether you're directly involved or not. Opportunities to wield your executive abilities abound in the year ahead. There's never been a better time for a promotion.

To hear more call 0905 232 6057

**Taurus** Apr21 - May21

Go to a surprise party for a friend; this is sure to be the social event of the season. 2008 brings plenty of opportunities to travel, study, and publish your written work. Take full advantage of this blissful trend.

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**Gemini** May22 - June22

People will be receptive to your ideas, especially as far as a business or romantic partner is concerned. Take the lead in the decision making process, as you'll be able to tackle jobs with ingenuity and dispatch.

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**Cancer** June23 - July23

If you're looking for a job, send out a raft of resumes. Your wit and charm will make a favourable impression on a prospective employer. Close relationships assume an increasing importance over the next year.

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**Leo** July24 - Aug23

Ideas for creative projects come fast and furious this week. Keep a notebook and pencil nearby at all times so you can jot down brainstorms. A handsome gift from a secret admirer could make its way into your hands.

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**Virgo** Aug24 - Sept23

Taking charge of a festive family get-together will put you on a Yuletide high. You have wonderful ideas for making a success of this gathering. If you're looking for love, let a female friend set you up on a blind date.

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**Libra** Sept24 - Oct23

Good news from a relative or neighbour arrives in the post or email. Get your luggage ready, as a trip certainly looks likely. An unusual work assignment could fall into your lap, allowing you to show off your artistic talent.

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**Scorpio** Oct24 - Nov22

You could be recognised for your ability to generate cash or ideas. It's possible that you might meet someone special under the mistletoe now and the two of you will collaborate on a creative project throughout 2008.

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**Sagittarius** Nov23 - Dec21

People will love your original plans for a crazy Christmas. A welcome festive bonus or unexpected windfall could come your way and there's never been a better time to make a business presentation.

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**Capricorn** Dec22 - Jan20

To have a creative Christmas it's worth jotting down any inspired ideas that cross your mind. Seductive comments could spark a romance. If you're in a relationship, take this opportunity to pen a love letter to your amour.

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**Aquarius** Jan21 - Feb19

A neighbour or relative can help you plan a dream Christmas. Lean on them for support and you won't be disappointed. The chance to earn money from your creative abilities could fall into your lap.

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**Pisces** Feb20 - Mar20

This is an ideal week to go on a job interview or apply for a promotion. This is the best time of the entire year to move up the ladder of success. Your distinctive views earn lots of romantic attention.

To hear more call 0905 232 6057

# Better days ahead

**By Nik Shelton**

IT is a universally accepted rock and roll truth that any band which carries on gigging for long enough will eventually be whittled down to its single most intransigent member.

However in Cherry Ghost's case, it is exactly the opposite.

The group started out as a vehicle for Bolton's Simon Aldred. But as the songs have filtered out and picked up more and more fans, the band has grown and grown as musicians have joined the fold.

"I started writing demos in my bedroom and got a lot of interest from them," he explained. "But it was always the intention to get a band at the core of it and not do the singer-songwriter thing. I don't listen to singer-songwriter music, I think in this day and age it's generally weak and insipid and cloying and all those terrible things. I'm into bands.

"Fifty percent of the new album will be written by the rest of the band. It is very much a band and in fact it operates more like a band than, say, Oasis where Noel Gallagher writes all the tunes and tells everybody what to do."

■ LOOKING FORWARD . . . Simon Aldred, founder member of Cherry Ghost. CP.

Although Simon – who admits to being "absolutely repulsed" by most of what gets played on Radio One – has been in several bands around the north of England before, with Cherry Ghost he has finally worked out the right musical formula. Quickly picked up and championed by Radio Two, the band released Thirst for Romance in July and it reached number seven in the album charts. But despite being lavished with praise by the music press, Simon is the album's biggest critic.

"My big criticism with the first album is that the songs had been written over a long period of time prior to being signed so they're fairly sporadic in nature. There's a whole mixture of things in there and there's a lack of cohesion, whereas now the music's coming from the same people and the same period of time and it's much more defined.

"I'm comfortable now that I have a strong idea of what we're about as opposed to kind of meandering along and occasionally unwittingly writing a decent tune but not realising what was good about it.

"I'm hoping the second album will be a quick turn-around because we've got the songs and it's infinitely better than the first album."

Currently touring as the support act for the Manic Street Preachers, they will be in Cambridge on Saturday for a one-off gig at the Junction. Tickets are £9. To book tickets call (01223) 511511.

## DATES for your diary

**Thursday December 13**
**CB2, 5-7 NORFOLK STREET, CAMBRIDGE**
The Living Room Xmas Party – featuring Evi Vine, Earl Okin, Gil Karpas. 8:30pm

**Friday December 14**
**CHERRY TREE, EXNING ROAD, NEWMARKET,**
The Belief
**PORTLAND ARMS, MITCHAM'S CORNER, CAMBRIDGE**
Ciarafest 10: The Broken Family Band + The Pony Collaboration + Um + The Judge Reinholds. 7pm. £10. With t-shirts for sale.

**Saturday December 15**
**FEZ CLUB, MARKET PASSAGE, CAMBRIDGE**
Nick Bridges (aka Bodyrox) Upfront Electro House. 10pm. £6-£8.
**GEORGE, HIGH STREET, FENSTANTON**
Midlife Crisis. Free.
**GEORGE & DRAGON, GREAT NORTH ROAD, EATON SOCON**
Sheri's Hit Men
**KINGS ARMS, 12 ST MARYS STREET, ELY**
T & A's Rhythm and Blues Ensemble – talented local band. 9pm. Free.
**MAN ON THE MOON, NORFOLK STREET, CAMBRIDGE**
The Apocryphalites, Cosycosy and the Scissors
£5 on the door.
**ROYAL STANDARD, 24 FOREHILL, ELY**
Working Title
**SADDLE, HIGH STREET, KIMBOLTON**
Redsoxx. 9pm. Free.

**Sunday December 16**
**CROMWELL'S BAR CAFÉ, 137 HIGH STREET, HUNTINGDON**
Sunday Nites – retro-classix cuts and golden oldies. With DJ Rich Allan. 8pm.
**HAYMAKERS, HIGH STREET, CHESTERTON**
Blues Jam
**NELSONS HEAD, MERRY LAND, ST IVES**
Split Whiskers. 2.30pm.

**Monday December 17**
**CAMBRIDGE CORN EXCHANGE, WHEELER STREET, CAMBRIDGE**
CSS – Brazilian electro-rock outfit. 7.30pm. £15.
**FEZ CLUB, MARKET PASSAGE, CAMBRIDGE**
Fatpoppadaddy's – less humdrum, more kickdrum - Indie, Funk, Hiphop, 60s and Dance. 9pm. £3-£4.
**PORTLAND ARMS, MITCHAM'S CORNER, CAMBRIDGE**
Puncture Repair Kit Xmas Party – indie, pop and folk party. 8pm.

**Tuesday December 18**
**JOLLY WATERMAN, MITCHAM'S CORNER, CAMBRIDGE**
Blues Jam – every Tuesday at 9pm. Free.
**PORTLAND ARMS, MITCHAM'S CORNER, CAMBRIDGE**
The Mr Rons, Delphi. £4 on the door. 8pm.

**Wednesday December 19**
**CHEQUERS, CARTER STREET, FORDHAM**
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**CAMBRIDGE CINEWORLD**
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Times until Thursday, December 20
**Alvin and the Chipmunks (U):** Advance Screenings Sat & Sun 10.50am, 1pm.
**Enchanted (PG):** Daily 11.30amAD 1pm, 2pmAD, 3.30pm, 4.30pmAD, 6pm, 7pmAD, 8.30pm; Sat & Sun 10.30am, 11.30am; Sun 4.30pmS; Mon 7pmS.
**Bee Movie (U):** Daily 1.20pm, 3.35pm, 6.10pm, 8.20pm; Sat & Sun 11am.
**The Golden Compass (PG):** Daily 11.45am, 12.30pm, 1.10pm, 2.30pm, 3.15pm, 4pm, 5.15pm, 5.55pm, 6.45pm, 8pm, 8.45pm, 9.20pm.
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**We Own the Night (15):** Daily 3pm, 6.05pm, 8.50pm; except Sat & Sun 12.15pm.
**Fred Claus (PG):** Sun 11.10am; Daily except Sun 1.40pm, 4.20pm; daily except Mon 6.55pm, 9.25pm.
**Hitman (15):** Daily 9.40pmAD.
**American Gangster (18):** Daily 8.15pm.
**Dhan Dhana Dhan Goal (with English Subtitles) (12A):** Sun 2.20pm; Mon 7pm.
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**Heima (n/c):** Fri & Sat: 4.40pm; Except Sat 10.15pm; daily except Fri & Sat 2.45pm.
**Rescue Dawn (12A):** Fri Noon, daily except Wed & Sat 4.30pm;Wed 6.30pm.
**Assassination Of Jesse James By The Coward Robert Ford (15):** Sat 2pm; daily except Fri & Sat 9pm.
**The Darjeeling Ltd (15):** Fri 2.40pm; Sat 10.10pm; daily except Wed, Fri, Sat 12.30pm, 7pm; Wed 12.30pm, 4.30pm.
**It's A Wonderful Life (U):** daily except Wed: 12.15pm.
**Lust, Caution Preview Screening + Live Satellite Q&A with Ang Lee (18):** Fri 6.30pm
**Met Opera: Roméo & Juliette (n/c):** Sat 5.30pm
**Surf's Up (PG):** Sat 11am.

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**Alvin and the Chipmunks (U):** Advance Screenings Sat & Sun 11am, 1pm.
**Romeo Et Juliette (TBC):** Live on the Big Screen. Sat 6pm.
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**Enchanted (PG):** Daily 2.45pm, 4.30pm, 5.45pm, 7.30pm, 8.45pm; Sat & Sun 10.30am, 11.45am, 1.30pm.
**Bee Movie (U):** Daily 2pm, 3.20pm, 4.20pm, 5.40pm, 6.40pm, 8pm; Sat & Sun 10.40am, 11.40am, 1pm.
**The Golden Compass (PG):** Daily 2.15pm, 3pm, 3.45pm, 5pm, 5.45pm, 6.30pm, 7.45pm; Sat & Sun 11.30am, 12.15pm, 1pm.
**Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (U):** Daily 2.15pm, 4.30pm, 6.45pm; Sat & Sun Noon.
**We Own the Night (15):** Daily 3.10pm, 6pm, 8.50pm.
**Fred Claus (PG):** Sat & Sun 12.45pm, daily except Sat, Mon, Wed 3.30pm, daily except Sat & Wed 6.15pm, 9pm; Sun 6.15pmS
**Hitman (15):** Daily 9.10pm.
**American Gangster (18):** 8.45pm
**Deck The Halls (PG):** 10am.
**The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause (U):** Sat 10am.
**The Simpsons Movie (PG):** Sat 10am.
**Copying Beethoven (12A):** Mon 2pm.
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ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS U Sat & Sun 10.50am, 1.00pm SAT & SUN only
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#ENCHANTED PG
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(S) Subtitled Performances (4.30 SUN only), (7.00pm MON only)
#BEE MOVIE U
(11.00am SAT & SUN only), 1.20, 3.35, 6.10, 8.20pm
#THE GOLDEN COMPASS PG
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MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM U
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WE OWN THE NIGHT 15
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FRED CLAUS PG
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HITMAN 15
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#THE GOLDEN COMPASS PG
(11.30am, 12.15, 1.00 SAT & SUN only), 2.15, 3.00, 3.45, 5.00, 5.45, 6.30, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15pm
MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM U
(12.00 SAT & SUN only), 2.15, 4.30, 6.45pm
WE OWN THE NIGHT 15
3.10, 6.00, 8.50pm
FRED CLAUS PG
(12.45 SAT & SUN only), (3.30 except SAT, MON & WED), (6.15, 9.00pm except SAT & WED)
(S) Subtitled Performances (6.15pm SUN only)
HITMAN 15
9.10pm
AMERICAN GANGSTER 18
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movies for juniors (£1)
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# Weekend TV

## SATURDAY

### BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen.
11.30 Bill's Food.
12.00 BBC News.
12.10 Football Focus.
1.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship. The opening session of the second semi-final.
4.30 Final Score.
5.10 Out-Take TV.
5.40 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.00 Strictly Come Dancing.
7.15 Robin Hood.
8.00 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles presents. Jenni Falconer introduces the Lottery draws.
8.50 Casualty.
9.40 The Omid Djalili Show. Sketch show. Some of the topics on the agenda are multi-tasking mothers and inter-racial marriages.
10.10 BBC News; Weather;
10.30 Match of the Day. Highlights of this afternoon's Premier League matches.
12.00 FILM: Into the Sun (1992). Adventure, starring Anthony Michael Hall.
1.40 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.

### BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles.
6.20 Teletubbies.
6.45 Rubbadubbers.
7.00 CBBC: Dogstar.
7.25 Dennis the Menace.
7.45 Watch My Chops.
8.00 Hider in the House.
9.00 TMi.
10.30 Stupid.
10.55 The Story of Tracy Beaker.
11.25 What's New Scooby-Doo?
11.45 Sportsround.
12.00 FILM: The Robe (1953).
2.10 Film 2007 with Jonathan Ross.
2.40 Seal Sanctuary.
2.55 FILM: Dragonslayer (1981).
4.35 BBC Switch: Falcon Beach.
5.20 BBC Switch: Sound.
5.55 BBC Switch: Them.
6.10 The Culture Show.
7.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship. Semi-final coverage.
8.00 Coast.
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You.
9.40 Snooker: UK Championship. Highlights.
11.10 Kenneth Branagh — A Culture Show Special.
11.40 FILM: In My Father's Den (2004).
1.40am The Culture Show.

### ANGLIA

6.00 GMTV: Wakey! Wakey!
9.25 CITV: Horrid Henry.
9.40 Emu.
9.55 Supernormal.
10.10 My Parents Are Aliens.
10.40 Bernard.
10.50 Skyland.
11.50 ITV News and Weather.
12.00 Anglia News and Weather.
12.05 Saturday Cooks!
1.35 FILM: Snow Day (2000). Energetic comedy, starring Chevy Chase.
3.10 FILM: The Spy Who Loved Me (1977). James Bond adventure, starring Roger Moore.
4.45 Anglia News and Weather.
5.00 ITV News and Weather.
5.15 FILM: The Spy Who Loved Me (1977). Concluded.
6.15 The Westlife Show: Live. Shane, Kian, Mark and Nicky host their first TV special, with Holly Willoughby.
7.15 The X Factor Final. Dermot O'Leary presents the climax of the talent show.
8.50 All Star Family Fortunes.
9.35 The X Factor Final Results.
10.35 ITV News and Weather;
10.50 All New TV's Naughtiest Blunders.
12.00 Make Your Play.

### CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Hoobs.
6.50 The Treacle People.
7.00 Goalissimo.
8.00 The Morning Line.
8.50 T4: One Tree Hill.
9.50 T4: Friends.
10.55 T4: Enchanted: T4 Movie Special.
11.25 T4: MobileAct Unsigned.
12.25 T4: Friends.
1.00 T4: Charmed.
2.00 Channel 4 Racing from Cheltenham and Doncaster. Alastair Down presents this afternoon's races at the two courses, including the boylesports.com Gold Cup (H'cap Chase)
4.00 Richard & Judy Christmas Books.
5.00 Time Team. The team try to excavate a stone tower in Applecross, Scotland, one of the largest Iron Age structures in Britain.
6.00 Codex.
6.45 Channel 4 News.
7.30 Deal or No Deal.
8.15 This Is Civilisation.
9.15 100 Funniest Moments. Rob Brydon narrates a compilation of hilarious slip-ups and gaffes.
1.25 FILM: Conquest of the Planet of the Apes (1972).

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6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Milkshake!: Hi-5.
7.35 Hana's Helpline.
7.50 The Beeps.
8.05 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs.
8.20 The Book of Pooh.
8.50 Roobarb and Custard Too.
9.05 Funky Valley.
9.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky.
9.30 Franklin.
10.00 The Gadget Show.
11.00 Football Italiano Highlights.
11.30 Built for the Kill.
12.15 FILM: Noah's Ark (1999).
2.00 FILM: The Adventures of Robin Hood (1938).
3.55 FILM: The NeverEnding Story (1984).
5.45 FILM: Gremlins (1984). Horror, starring Zach Galligan.
7.30 five news and sport.
7.50 NCIS. An investigation into the rape and murder of a woman revives harrowing memories for Ducky.
8.45 NCIS.
9.40 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
10.40 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.
11.40 Criminal Minds.
12.40 Quiz Call.

Lynda Bellingham
*Robin Hood*
BBC1, Saturday, 7.15pm

Michael Parkinson
*Parksinson: The Final Conversation*
Anglia, Sunday, 9pm

Matthew Collings
*This Is Civilisation*
Channel Four, Saturday, 8.15pm

Brittany Murphy
*Little Black Book*
Five, Sunday, 7pm

## SUNDAY

### BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
7.25 Match of the Day.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 Christmas Voices.
11.00 Countryfile.
12.00 BBC News.
12.05 Cash in the Attic.
12.50 Keeping Up Appearances.
1.20 Diagnosis Murder.
2.10 EastEnders.
4.05 Robin Hood.
4.50 Lifeline.
5.00 Songs of Praise.
5.50 Cranford.
6.50 Strictly Come Dancing.
7.35 BBC News;
8.00 Antiques Roadshow.
9.00 Cranford.
10.00 BBC News.
10.20 Dawn French's Boys Who Do Comedy.
10.50 Match of the Day 2. Adrian Chiles and guests review this afternoon's two Premier League games.
11.50 FILM: The Price of Beauty (2000) Two female friends leap at the chance to become part of the Playboy empire — but the life of a bunny girl proves more challenging than they anticipated. Marina Black stars.
1.20 Sign Zone: Watchdog.

### BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles.
6.20 Teletubbies.
6.45 Rubbadubbers.
7.00 CBBC: Jakers!
7.20 Pinky and the Brain.
7.40 Even Stevens.
8.05 The Basil Brush Show.
8.30 SMart.
9.30 Hedz.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 Animal Park.
12.30 FILM: Attack on the Iron Coast (1967).
2.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship. Coverage of the opening session of the final.
6.00 My Life with Animals: Charlotte Uhlenbroek. The zoologist reflects on memorable wildlife encounters.
6.30 An Otter in the Family. Philippa Forrester and her husband raise an abandoned otter cub.
7.00 Earth: The Power of the Planet.
8.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship. Concluding session of the final.
11.00 Graham Norton Uncut.
11.45 FILM: A Man Called Horse (1970). Western adventure, starring Richard Harris.
1.35 BBC News 24.

### ANGLIA

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Championship.
10.25 CITV: Art Attack.
10.50 Finger Tips.
11.10 Jim Jam & Sunny.
11.40 Pocoyo.
11.50 The Amazing Adrenalini Brothers.
12.00 ITV News and Weather.
12.10 Anglia News and Weather.
12.15 FILM: Beethoven's 5th (2003).
1.55 The X Factor Final.
3.30 The X Factor Final Results.
4.30 Best Ever Worst Auditions 3.
5.30 Paul Potts — By Royal Command.
6.30 Anglia News and Weather Week.
6.45 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale.
7.30 Coronation Street.
8.00 Heartbeat.
9.00 Parkinson: The Final Conversation. The wily interviewer presents the last of his live chats.
11.00 ITV News and Weather.
11.15 Real Crime: The Almost Perfect Murder.
12.15 Alpha — Did It Change Their Lives?
1.10 FILM: Play It to the Bone (1999) Comedy drama, with Antonio Banderas.

### CHANNEL 4

6.00 Cubeez.
6.10 Transworld Sport.
7.00 Freesports on 4.
8.00 World Cup Skiing.
8.55 T4: The OC.
9.55 T4: St Trinian's: T4 Movie Special.
10.30 T4: Hollyoaks.
1.00 T4: MobileAct Unsigned.
2.05 T4: Friends.
2.40 T4: Ugly Betty
3.40 T4: The Simpsons.
4.50 FILM: Jingle All the Way (1996).
6.25 Scrapheap Challenge. Robert Llewelyn presents the first of the year's roadshows.
7.30 Channel 4 News.
8.00 Make Me a Muslim. This programme's volunteers take things a step further by agreeing to live by Islamic law for three weeks.
9.00 FILM: A Knight's Tale (2001). Poverty-stricken squire Heath Ledger spies an opportunity to make his dreams come true when his employer dies. Paul Bettany appears as Geoffrey Chaucer.
11.25 Addicted to Porn.
12.30 Album Chart Show: David Gray Special.
1.00 Phil Spector's Demons.

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6.00 Milkshake!
6.25 My First.
6.30 Thomas & Friends.
6.40 Angels of Jarm.
6.50 Hi-5.
7.25 Hana's Helpline.
7.40 The Beeps.
7.55 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs.
8.25 The Book of Pooh.
8.55 Roobarb and Custard Too
9.05 Funky Valley.
9.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky.
9.30 Franklin.
10.00 Hannah Montana.
11.00 8 Simple Rules.
11.30 Beyond the Break.
12.00 Wild Events.
12.30 Wild Challenge.
12.40 St Martin-in-the-Fields.
1.30 Football Italiano.
4.25 FILM: Shout at the Devil (1976).
6.40 five news and sport.
7.00 FILM: Little Black Book (2004). Romantic comedy.
9.00 FILM: Closer (2004). Drama, starring Julia Roberts and Jude Law.
11.00 FILM: Enough (2002). Jennifer Lopez stars.
1.10 NFL Live. New York Giants v Washington Redskins.

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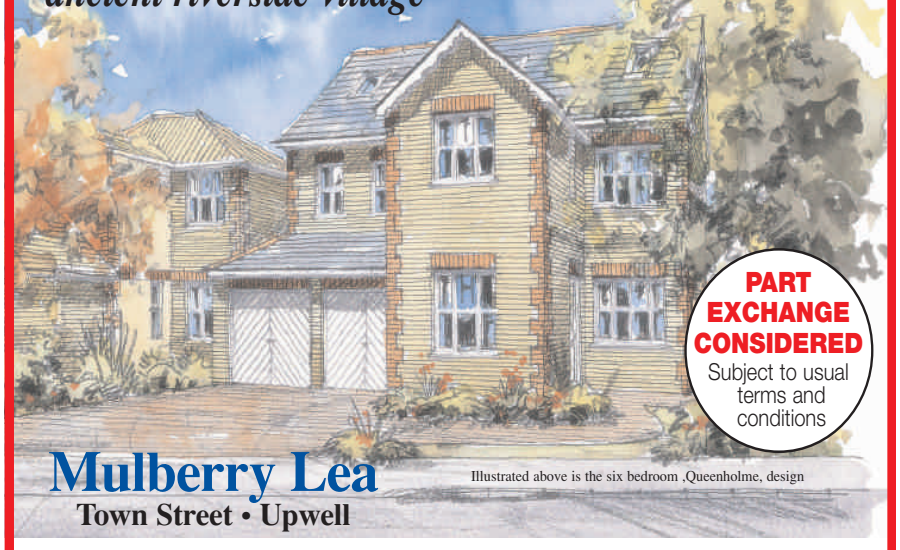

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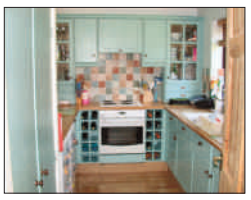
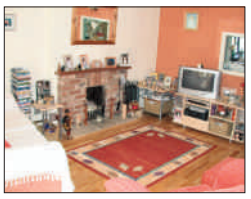
## HADDENHAM £164,995

- End terrace chalet
- Popular village location
- Refitted kitchen
- Added conservatory
- Open fire to lounge
- 2 bedrooms
- Garage & parking
- Enclosed rear garden

## HADDENHAM £196,950

- Established semi
- On edge of development
- Improved & updated
- 3 bedrooms
- Added conservatory
- Kitchen/diner
- Garage/workshop
- Viewing essential

## SUTTON £250,000

- Detached property
- Split level accommodation
- 4 bedrooms
- Lounge & sunroom
- En-suite to bed 1
- Study/store room
- Enclosed rear garden
- Viewing essential

## HADDENHAM £104,995

- Ideal investment or first purchase
- Ground floor apartment
- 1 dble bedroom
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Economy 7 Heating
- Possible early possession

## SUTTON £324,950

- Detached family house
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms
- Lounge & dining rooms
- Kitchen b'fast room
- Large rear garden
- Garage & ample parking
- Viewing recommended

## WELNEY £179,950

- Semi detached cottage
- Semi rural location
- 3 bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom & kitchen
- 3 reception rooms
- Detached garage
- Good size garden
- No upward chain

## MEPAL £525,000

- An imposing Grade II Listed Georgian house
- Sitting and dining rooms
- Sash windows with period shutters
- 5 bedrooms
- 2 En-suites
- Gas heating
- Mature gardens and ample parking
- Viewing essential

## ELY £299,995

- Detached bungalow
- Sought after location
- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge and dining rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- UPVc double glazing
- Garage
- Low maintenance garden

## ELY £435,000

- Detached family home
- Walking distance to city centre
- 5 bedrooms
- 2 en-suites
- Fitted kitchen & utility
- Lounge & dining rooms
- Garage & garden
- Viewing essential

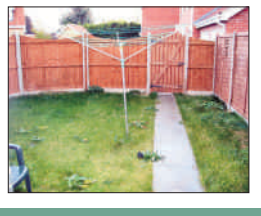
## MEPAL £168,500

- Semi rural location
- Established semi
- 4 beds converted from 3
- Kitchen diner
- Lounge & sun room
- Gas heating
- Parking & garage
- Open views to rear

## LITTLEPORT £149,950

- Mid terrace home
- 3 bedrooms
- Cloak and utility rooms
- Kitchen/b'fast room
- Lounge
- Well presented throughout
- Off road parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

## SUTTON £152,500



- Modern semi
- Kitchen with fitted appliances
- D/s cloakroom
- Lounge/diner
- 2 dble bedrooms
- Gas heating
- UPVc double glazing
- Garage and garden

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**A well presented 5 bedroom link detached home.**

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**Ely** — **offers over £250,000**

**Spacious 3 storey 5 bedroom property sold with no onward chain.**

Comprises hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, 2 ensuites, family bathroom,single garage & enclosed landscaped rear garden.

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**Little Downham** — **£235,000**

**A 4 bedroom detached property set on a lovely corner plot.**

Comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom with a single garage, front side & rear gardens . Located in this ever popular village the property is also sold with no onward chain.

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**Ely** — **£227,500**

**A well presented 2 bedroom detached bungalow.**

Comprises entrance hall, dining room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, separate wc and bathroom. This lovely property also benefits from a single garage, driveway & off street parking.Viewing is a must of this rare opportunity.

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**Ely** — **£160,000**

**A Victorian terraced house located in Victoria Street.**

Offering scope for renovation this 2 bedroom property is located within easy reach of the Railway Station and city centre. Sold with Vacant possession a viewing is highly recommended.

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**Soham** — **£187,500**

**A 3 bedroom detached situated on a popular road in a none estate location.**

Entrance hall/lobby, lounge, bathroom, front & rear gardens, car port & garage with an enclosed rear garden and off street parking. One not to be missed.

SOHAM **01353 723276**

**Ely** — **£178,000**

**A well presented 3 bedroom semi-detached property in a popular & quiet Cul-de-sac location.**

Comprises entrance porch, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, enclosed rear garden & garage en-bloc with off street parking.

**Soham** — **Offers over £155,000**

**A very well presented 2 bedroom mid terrace Property.**

Located on this popular new development and comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. Also benefits from a good size garden and off street parking.

SOHAM **01353 668294**

**Sutton** — **offers over £177,500**

**A really well presented 3 bedroom semi detached property.**

Comprises entrance hall, lounge, conservatory, kitchen/dining room,family bathroom, front & rear garden with off street parking & a single garage.

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**Sutton** — **offers over £210,000**

**An older style detached property offering scope for development and renovation subject to planning.**

3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory and off street parking.

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**Witchford** — **Offers Over £179,000**

**A well presented & spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached property.**

Comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, family room, enclosed rear garden, single garage & off street parking. Call now for an immediate viewing.

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**Sutton** — **£170,000**

**A spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached home sold with NO CHAIN.**

Comprises Kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, integral garage and an enclosed rear garden, large side garden & driveway. Call now for an immediate viewing.

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**Ely** — **£149,950**

**An immaculately presented 3 bedroom mid terrace.**

A house which must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation on offer. Comprises hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, bathroom and a lovely rear garden. Sold With NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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**Ely** — **£169,995**

**A superb 2 bedroom property in a lovely spot close to the centre of Ely.**

Built by renowned builder Freshwater Estates the accommodation is finished to a high standard and the property overlooks a green area and is sold with the benefit of no upward chain.

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**O/A £137,500**

## LITTLEPORT

A 4 bedroom detached chalet style house being built by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW LIMITED. Entrance porch & hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, sitting room, study, en-suite shower room, bathroom, gardens, garage, NHBC.

**O/A £280,000**

## ELY — O/A £365,000

An impressive detached three storey period style townhouse in a highly regarded cul de sac setting, just a few yards from the Quay Side and River Ouse.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, dining room, luxurious fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, refitted shower room, bathroom with jacuzzi bath, garage and driveway.

## ELY

A rare opportunity to purchase a superb bay fronted detached residence tucked in this highly regarded cul de sac. Hall, cloakroom, dual aspect sitting room, dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage and parking.

**O/A £360,000**

## WITCHFORD — O/A £225,000

A well proportioned modern four bedroom detached house within this highly regarded village location. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

## STRETHAM — From £310,000

A select cul-de-sac development of two brand new four bedroom, double garage, detached residences, being built just off the High Street in this popular, convenient village location.

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## SUTTON

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**O/A £149,500**

## WITCHFORD O/A £229,950

An extremely spacious, three bedroom, attractive, modern European style house, well situated on this attractive cul-de-sac development.

## SUTTON

An interesting double fronted semi detached Grade II Listed village centre property, currently used as treatment rooms and reception area on the ground floor with residential accommodation on the first and second floors. Rear courtyard area, garage.

**O/A £225,000**

## SOHAM

A particularly well proportioned modern double fronted detached residence which lies in a desirable non-estate location adjacent to Qua Fen Common. 27' lounge, dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, 4 beds. En-suite, bathroom, gardens, garage.

**O/A £275,000**

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## SOHAM

An imposing double fronted detached period property of substantial proportions retaining many fine original features. Entrance hall, 4 reception rooms, rear hall, fitted kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, 4 double bedrooms, 2 shower rooms (one en-suite), family bathroom, front and rear gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

**O/A £350,000**

## ELY

A deceptively spacious modern individual detached bungalow situated about a mile from the City Centre. Storm porch, entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, three bedrooms, en-suite shower room, bathroom, rear garden, garage, hard standing for several vehicles.

**O/A £284,950**

## ELY O/A £335,000

A truly immaculate individual detached residence, designed by a well respected local architect situated at the end of the cul de sac in this sought after location, backing onto St. Johns Park. Entrance Hall, Dual Aspect Living Room, Stunning Triple Aspect Kitchen/Dining Room, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Gas Fired Under Floor Heating, Parking, Gardens.

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**Ely**
**£250,000**

An established detached bungalow situated on a mature corner plot within close proximity to Ely city centre. The property is well placed giving easy access to the many city amenities. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, lounge, dining area, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, parking and gardens.

**Wicken**
**£269,950**

A very well presented detached 4 bedroom (1 en-suite) set in non estate location benefiting from garage and off street parking and within walking distance of Wicken Fen Nature Reserve. The property is being sold with the benefit of no upward chain and NHBC guarantee. Accommodation includes entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite) and bathroom. Internal viewing recommended.

**Ely**
**£259,950**

A modern detached family home in a highly regarded location and offering spacious accommodation. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, double width drive & double garage. Benefits include gas central heating & double glazing. Viewing recommended.

**Ely**
**£349,950**

A much improved detached family home in established location with garden of approx ⅓ of an acre. Includes hall, cloakroom, 3 reception rooms, kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage &, driveway.

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## Mepal
## £625,000

A highly individual detached family home in a secluded semi-rural location with grounds of 2.75 acres (sts) including small fishing lake, woodland & gardens. Includes ent porch, inner hall, kitchen, breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, sitting room, lounge/family room, study, 6 bedrooms (4 en-suite), double garage & workshop/store.

## Ely
## £224,950

A recently modernised & immaculately presented bungalow situated in a popular location & comprising refitted kitchen/ breakfast room, lounge/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, refitted bathroom, front & rear conservatories, cloakroom, side hall, drive, garage & gardens. Benefits include gas central heating & double glazing.

## Ely
## £270,000

A well presented detached family home overlooking green areas & close to schools. Includes ent hall, lounge, dining area, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, drive, garage & garden.

## Ely
## £299,950

Very well presented versatile home with 3 reception rooms, 23ft kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuites). Accommodation includes entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, study, lounge, 4 bedrooms (2 en-suites), bathroom, garage, parking and gardens. Internal viewing highly recommended.

## Soham
## £169,950

An extended end terrace home situated within a popular residential location. Accommodation includes entrance hall, refitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, together with front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. The property has the benefit of gas central heating and viewing is recommended.

## Ely
## £195,950

An immaculate modern semi-detached home convenient for schools. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, drive, garage and gardens. No upward chain.

## Littleport
## £165,000

A modern semi detached house in highly regarded cul de sac location. Includes entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite) and bathroom, together with garage and gardens. Offered for sale with the benefit of no upward chain.

## Haddenham
## £115,000

A modern first floor 2 bedroom apartment attractively situated within the centre of this popular village. Includes ent hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom & parking.

## Soham
## £230,000

A deceptively spacious extended semi-detached bungalow in a highly regarded location. Includes ent. hall, spacious lounge, superb kitchen/dining room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, drive, garage & secluded gardens.

## Little Downham
## £150,000

A well presented and attractive modern terraced home situated in a cul-de-sac location. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden & 2 parking spaces to the front. The property has the benefit of gas central heating, double glazing & is an ideal first time purchase. Viewing recommended.

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**Ely**
**£379,995**

An imposing family home offering spacious accommodation. Includes hall, cloakroom, 2 receptions, kitchen/breakfast/ family room, utility, 6 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, shower room, carport, garage & garden.

**Soham**
**£215,000**

A modern 3 storey townhouse situated on a highly regarded new residential development. Versatile accommodation on 3 floors includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, study/bedroom 4, 3 bedrooms (master bedroom with en-suite), bathroom and shower room, single garage and gardens. Viewing recommended.

**Ely**
**£175,950**

An older style 2/3 bedroom property in central location ideal for railway station being sold with the benefit of no upward chain. Accommodation briefly comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear lobby, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, study / bedroom 3 and courtyard garden.

**Ely**
**£349,950**

An imposing 3 storey detached family home set in popular residential location. Substantial accommodation includes kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms (2 en-suite) and family bathroom. Outside there is a paved driveway, double garage and gardens. Viewing recommended.

**Ely**
**£289,950**

A detached family home situated on a highly regarded modern residential development. Comprises ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, double garage, parking & garden. The property is well placed for local schooling being situated opposite the popular well respected St. Johns Junior School.

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**Soham**
**£300,000**

A development site situated in the centre of this highly regarded village with permission for the erection of six 2 bedroom dwellings.

**Haddenham**
**£139,950**

A well presented 2 bedroom mid terrace bungalow situated close to the centre of this popular village. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage and garden. The property is being sold with the benefit of no upward chain.

**Soham**
**£144,950**

An established semi detached bungalow comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, parking and garden. The property has the benefit of gas central heating and double glazing and viewing is highly recommended.

**Ely**
**£169,950**

An established central city home ideally located for riverside walks, mainline railway station and access to the many facilities offered by Ely city centre. No upward chain.

**Ely**
**£229,950**

A superb Victorian city home retaining many original features including open fireplaces and stripped timber floors. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (master with en-suite), family bathroom and garden measuring in excess of 75ft in length.

**Soham**
**£224,950**

A mews style townhouse being a former showhome situated on a modern development. Superbly presented and offering accommodation which includes ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/family room, bedroom 4/study, 1st floor lounge & bedroom with en-suite, 2nd floor bedrooms, bathroom, garage, parking & landscaped garden.

**Ely**
**£194,950**

An older style 3 bedroom semi-detached cottage benefiting from refitted kitchen, refitted first floor bathroom, off street parking, garage and gardens. Accommodation briefly comprises lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Viewing recommended.

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**Soham**
**£175,000**

An established semi-detached home situated on the edge of the village with views to the front across surrounding farmland. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility, conservatory, lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gravelled area to the front providing vehicular parking & turning and mature garden to the rear.

**Soham**
**£245,000**

A well presented modern detached home situated in a popular residential development. Accommodation includes ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite) and refitted bathroom. Outside there is a single garage, parking and attractive enclosed rear garden.

**Soham**
**£224,950**

A well presented 3 bedroom detached house situated on a corner plot. Accommodation includes hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage, further covered parking/storage area and superb landscaped gardens.

**Littleport**
**£139,950**

A modern mid terraced home situated within a highly regarded cul-de-sac location and offered for sale with no upward chain. Accommodation includes entrance hall, refitted kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms and bathroom together with gardens and garage. This property is ideally suited for first time buyers & viewing is highly recommended.

**Ely**
**£265,000**

A spacious detached house situated in a cul-de-sac location convenient for the city centre and schools. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. The property overlooks a paddock to the rear and is offered for sale with no upward chain.

**Ely**
**£285,000**

A spacious detached family home in a popular location. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, 3 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, attractive landscaped garden, drive & double garage.

**Littleport**
**£144,950**

A semi-detached bungalow benefiting from 2 reception rooms, 2 double bedrooms and 70ft long garden. Accommodation includes entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, shower room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, w.c, driveway and 70ft garden.

**Soham**
**£310,000**

A substantial detached extended family home at the end of a no through road. Substantial accommodation includes 2 reception rooms, conservatory, 5 bedrooms (1 en-suite), double garage & gardens. No upward chain.

**Ely**
**£179,995**

A modern 3 bedroom end of terraced home situated on a highly regarded residential development. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, parking and enclosed garden.

**Sutton**
**£214,950**

An extended detached family home benefiting from 23ft lounge, garage, off street parking and 75ft wide rear garden. Accommodation comprises ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room/study, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Viewing recommended. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

**Ely**
**£175,000**

A 3 bedroom modern terraced home with accommodation that includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden & parking.

**Littleport**
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A detached property set in non-estate location and benefiting from 3 double bedrooms, garage and no upward chain.

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- 2 bedrooms
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## Littleport — £595

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- Modern detached house
- 3 bedrooms
- Neutral décor
- Large kitchen/dining room
- Master double bedroom with en-suite
- Unfurnished.

## Stretham — £525

NEW

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**Available Now** Ref: F206

- 2 bedroom semi detached
- Lounge/dining room with patio doors to rear garden
- 2 bedrooms and family bathroom.
- Garage
- Gardens and parking
- Unfurnished

## Littleport — LET

Ref: P209

- 3 bedroom mid terrace
- Gas central heating
- Spacious kitchen/dining room
- 2 double bedrooms
- Low maintenance gardens and garage
- Unfurnished

## Sutton — £600

**Available Now** Ref: G202

- 3 bedroom semi detached house
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- Situated in popular village location
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- Lounge leading to rear courtyard garden
- Master bedroom opens out on to a balcony
- The second bedroom fitted wardrobes
- Easy access to A14 and Cambridge/Ely.

## Soham — £725

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**Sutton £675**

**Well presented home offers excellent access via good road links**
- 4 bedrooms
- Garage&GCH
- Available now
- Furnished

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NEW PRICE

**Littleport £675**

**Superb home presented to the highest of standards close to the Town**
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- Bathroom & Shower rm
- Available now
- Furnished

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NEW PRICE

**Littleport £675**

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- Courtyard garden
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- Furnished

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**Newmarket £675**

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- Allocated covered parking
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- Unfurnished

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- Rear garden
- Available now
- Unfurnished

SOHAM **01353 723276**

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# Nitro not subtle but it is fun!

FIRST DRIVE

One for Action Man

MIKE SCIALOM

WELL, it had to happen – someone has finally resized a Tonka toy car into a lifesize motor which is now available as a Christmas present.

If you care to part with £23,500 – and if you can find a stocking big enough to fit! – the world of the Dodge Nitro beckons.

But appearances aren't everything. Sure, when you get behind the wheel and turn around you half expect to see a container lorry behind you. But it's a very friendly motor from inside the cabin.

The Nitro has two engine options – a 2.8-litre diesel or a 3.7-litre petrol. When you fire up the motor you have to check it's not in four-wheel drive, such is the volume of chug on the beast. You feather the engine and before setting off in the same way as you get ready to ride a bucking bronco at a rodeo fair.

Out on the road the Nitro is just as eager. The auto 'box on this 174bhp pulveriser makes light work of your bidding and frankly, when you drive this Sherman tank of a vehicle along the highways, other people are more than happy to do your bidding too and they get out of your way pretty fast. Wouldn't you!?

As I was cruising in the Nitro I began to enjoy the sense of being different. Most motors in this genre have all their curves smoothed and their angles made unthreatening. But the Nitro doesn't doff the cap to anything that's gone before.

I like the door handles (chunky plastic); the standard 20-inch alloys and the way they fill the wheel arches out in style; the heated seats, rain-sensing wipers and rear parking sensors (all standard).

The ride I found it to be rather agreeably damped as well, and a turning circle of 11.1 metres means the Nitro is pretty manoeuvrable.

On the other hand I worry about the steering. There's too little involvement and perhaps this goes with the genre but the lack of feel is a disappointing.

■ THE DODGE NITRO 2.8 DIESEL AUTO SXT . . . lantern-jawed SUV.

Ideally, you'd be buying the Nitro for a bit of weekend fun on the ranch – I mean at the sailing club – or maybe trackside. It's stable and agreeable (at least in a straight line) and does everything any other SUV will do. I didn't take it off-road but there is a 4WD facility. A full complement of airbags, visors, lights, sounds with MP3 capability, ESP, tyre pressure warnings and the rest – plus 65/35 split-folding rear seats with recline – ensures that your standard Nitro will not leave you with a sillty extras bill.

**BASICALLY . . .**

A lantern-jawed SUV which brings a refreshing sense of being different to the sector.

Just a bit more refinement and the Nitro would be a definite contender against long-established competition. As it is, it's a super niche SUV with lots of kit – and bangs! – for your bucks.

**VERDICT**

**Dodge Nitro**

**Price**
£23,590

**Looks**
Enlarged Tonka toy

**Handling**
Somewhat barge-like

**Practicality**
Great boot and rear seat options

**Performance**
Perfectly reasonable

**factfile**

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| Engine: | 2.8-litre, common-rail diesel |
| Max. power: | 174bhp |
| Top speed: | 112mph |
| 0-62mph: | 10.5 secs |
| Economy: | 32.8mpg (Combined) |
| Emissions: | 228g/km |
| Insurance: | Group 14 |


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# Low-kudos models can be bargains

ADVICE website UsedCarExpert.com says buyers need to keep a close eye on the classifieds and move fast to view a car that looks like a bargain.

Best of all, advises the online outfit's spokesman Matt Tumbridge, buyers should look out for cars that people struggle to value, because this category of motor sees a wider spread of prices.

"A Mitsubishi Carisma is a great example," says Tumbridge. "Looking in my local paper, I saw a low-mileage 1.8 V-plate Carisma for less than an older, higher mileage 1.6!"

Here, he says, are three real bargains to look for, and they're cars whose prices must be haggled over, to drive them down.

■ **Mitsubishi Carisma (1995-2001)** – Dull to look at and drive, but practical and economical, the Carisma has lots of equipment, is cheap to run, and can be very cheap to buy," says Tumbridge. "Older, pre-1999, models in particular are budget buys."

Most economical version is the 1.9DiD, returning 51.4mpg, and best used buy is the 1.8 GDi Equippe. UsedCarExpert.com lists seven pre-buy checks, and prices a 1.8 Equippe from 2001, with 51,000 miles on the clock, at around £3,000

■ **Daewoo Lacetti (2004-on)** – "The Lacetti was cheap when new, and it is important to look at the specification as basic models are . . . well, basic," warns Tumbridge. "The 1.4 engine is more than adequate, and consider one as an alternative to the Vauxhall Astra."

Most economical models are either the 1.4 or 1.6, both returning around 40mpg, and best used buy is a 1.6SX. The website has seven checks that buyers should carry out, and prices a 2004 1.6, with mileage around 28,000, at £4,800.

■ **Suzuki Liana (2001-on)** – "Made famous by BBC's *Top Gear* as the reasonably-priced car that celebrities race against the clock, this is actually a very good car," affirms Tumbridge. "It is reliable, and has an acceptable amount of space and kit."

Most economical model, as well as best used buy, is the 1.6 GL.

Even better news is that UsedCarExpert.com has no common faults listed for buyers to check, while pricing a 1.6 from 2003, with 43,000 miles under its belt, at will be around £3,750.

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■ THE MESSAGE IS SINKING IN . . . thankfully, the picture above is becoming a rarer sight.

## Hand-held driver numbers drop

A NEW survey shows the number of car drivers using hand-held mobile phones at the wheel has fallen by 40 per cent, Road Safety Minister Jim Fitzpatrick has revealed.

Just one per cent of car drivers were observed using a hand-held mobile while driving, compared with 1.7 per cent last year, a survey conducted in August found.

The survey, commissioned by the Department for Transport and published by the Transport Research Laboratory, showed that between September 2006 and August 2007 observed numbers of:

■ Car drivers using hand-held mobiles dropped from 1.7 per cent to one per cent

■ Car drivers using hands-free mobiles dropped from 0.9 per cent to 0.4 per cent

■ Other drivers using hand-held mobiles dropped from 2.9 per cent to 2.4 per cent

■ Other drivers using hands-free mobiles halved, from 1.2 per cent to 0.6 per cent.

# Fabia estate is priced

SKODA has announced pricing for its new Fabia estate model set to go on sale in the UK from February 29, 2008, with the range starting at £9,360.

Unveiled at the recent Frankfurt Motor Show in September, Skoda hopes the new Fabia estate will pick up where the old model left off with 31,000 sold in the UK and a total of 630,000 sold worldwide.

The manufacturer is promising higher levels of equipment and better value for money from the new model. Just 7mm longer, it has a full 42mm of extra head-room and an impressive 1,460-litre loading area with the rear seats folded flat.

The new model comes with a choice of six engines, plenty of storage trays, hooks and cubby holes and even more passenger space, according to Skoda.

■ LIKE A FABIA . . . only bigger. Estate is available to order now from £9,360.

Customers can place orders for the new model now. Initial pricing is as follows:

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THERE are plenty of hot hatches on the market, but it's the Astra VXR that's the undisputed Ring leader...

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Based on the standard Astra VXR and priced at £20,995, each individually numbered Nürburgring edition will come with an exclusive all-white paint finish and lightweight white 18-inch alloy wheels are also specified. Other exterior features include dark tinted windows, carbon fibre effect mirrors and B-pillars and distinctive body graphics.

Mechanically similar to the standard VXR, the Nürburg-ring Edition produces 238bhp, giving it a 0-60mph time of 6.2 seconds, pushing it on to an electronically-limited top speed of 155mph. Each car will also come provided with a Remus Sports Exhaust, developed by Vauxhall's BTCC team.

The Nürburgring theme is continued inside, with carbon fibre detailing on the door trims and fascia, leather trim with the Nürburgring circuit graphic embossed into the unique Recaro front seat backrests and an individually numbered plaque showing each car's build number.

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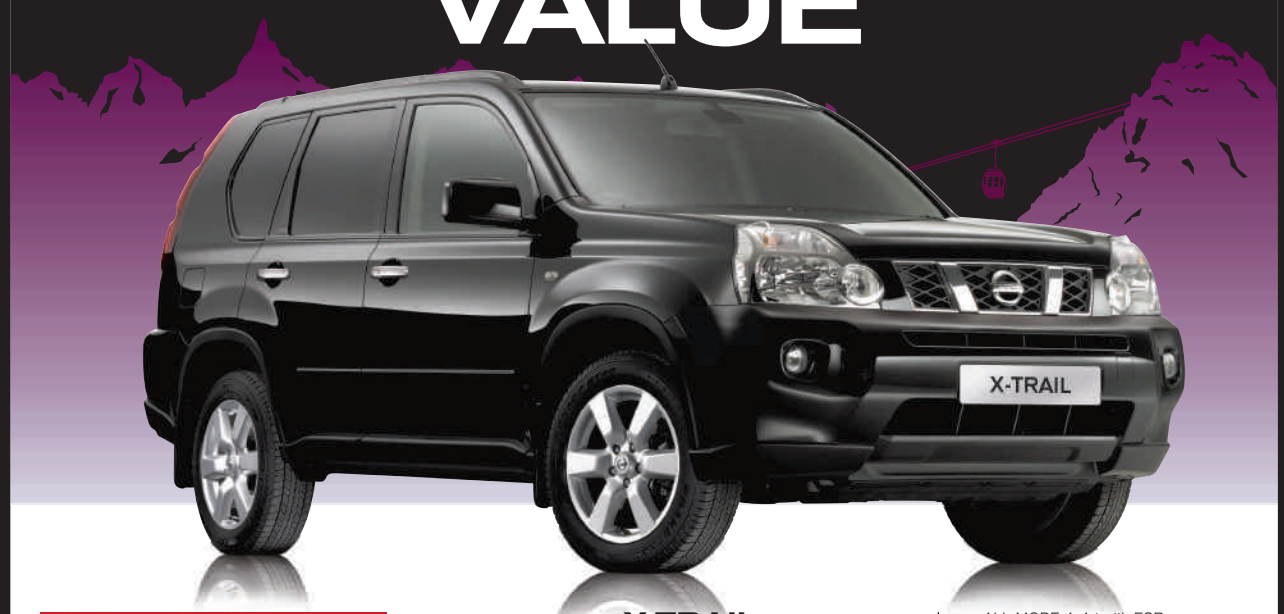


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# Mazda's rotary birthday

ONE in every five sports cars sold in the UK is supplied by Mazda – and the firm has just launched a new, Anniversary Limited Edition model of the famous RX-8, writes Phil Vaughan of PA News.

But it is far more than just another special edition from Mazda, it also celebrates the 40th anniversary of the RX-8's power plant, the famous rotary engine.

The history of the rotary engine's development goes back even further – a full decade, to the late 1950s, when many global car firms began conducting research into a power unit that was first conceived by German engineer Felix Wankel in 1924, and he went on to patent it in 1929.

Wankel worked for the next 20 years to improve his engine, which considerably cut the number of parts needed by a standard piston powerplant.

It employs two rotors and a shaft that outputs the power – a big difference from the 40 or so parts needed by even a simple four-stroke piston engine.

The main advantages of early rotary drive was that it proved to be smooth and quiet – but the downside was heavier fuel consumption and higher exhaust emissions.

Manufacturers that failed to overcome the disadvantages fell by the wayside, but Mazda alone persevered, and on May 30th, 1967, produced the first twin-rotor racer, the Cosmo Sport.

Following this, Mazda introduced other rotary-engined vehicles, including the Familia Rotary Coupe, Savanna, RX-7, and Eunos Cosmo.

In 1991, the Mazda 787B made rotary engine history when it became the only Japanese car ever to claim victory at the Le Mans 24 hour endurance race.

The firm has since enjoyed more than 100 race wins with rotary-engined flyers, and in 2003 Mazda launched its RX-8 sports car, powered by the new generation, naturally-aspirated Renesis rotary engine. This is more compact, more powerful, and far more environmentally friendly than its predecessors.

To celebrate that remarkable engine history, Mazda will be selling just 400 of the Anniversary Limited Edition RX-8s, which will be sold with a choice of two special body colours, unique wheel design, and 40th Anniversary badging.

The price is £24,595, against the standard equivalent RX-8 tag of £23,000, but specification is generous.

On top of standard RX-8 specification, the 228bhp Anniversary Limited Edition adds seats trimmed in black leather with stone-coloured centre sections with matching trim on the steering wheel, gear lever, and handbrake lever, luxury carpet mats, bespoke 10-spoke, 18-inch alloy wheels, an aerodynamic rear wing, new blue-light front fog lamps, and paintwork in either Metropolitan Grey Mica or Crystal White Pearlescent.

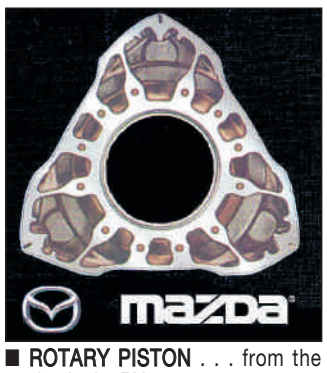
The car can accelerate from standing to 62mph in 6.4 seconds, and go on to a top speed of 146mph.

But after sales of some two million rotary engines, this powerplant's story is set to go on. Mazda's development of a hydrogen rotary engine, which emits no carbon dioxide, is well advanced.

The hydrogen-power research began as far back as 1991, and currently, seven hydrogen RX-8s vehicles are on the road in Japan, being trialled under commercial lease.

This eco-engine of Mazda's holds great promise and Mazda says it will continue to invest further in hydrogen rotary engine research and development.

■ SPECIAL EDITION . . . Mazda is celebrating 40 years of rotary engines.

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RESEARCH commissioned by RAC Auto Windscreens suggests that nearly half of UK motorists are gambling with their lives and driving licences by not bothering to fully clear ice from windscreens on frosty mornings.

According to the newly released figures, almost one million motorists may have been in an accident because their vision was obscured by ice, with an additional 600,000 having not seen a pedestrian cross the road as a result of an obscured windscreen.

Only four out of ten drivers realise that they could be hit with three points on their licence and a massive £1,000 fine for not clearing ice from their screen properly.

The research also found that of those motorists who do take the time to de-ice their car, many will risk damage to their windscreen, or even theft of their vehicle, by using foolhardy methods to clear it:

■ Almost half of Brits help out car thieves by leaving the engine running to defrost their vehicle while they stay inside the house

■ A quarter of men, and a third of women, have poured boiling water on their windscreen, running the risk of cracks in the glass and expensive repairs

■ One in seven motorists in the UK, and a third of London-ers, have raided their kitchens for implements like knives to scrape off the ice

■ More than a tenth of mad-cap Brits, and a fifth of Welsh motorists, have used a CD or DVD to de-ice a windscreen.

Chris Bonsall, technical manager at RAC Auto Windscreens comments that: "At this time of the year we see a significant rise in call outs to fix cracked windscreens that have been carelessly damaged by motorists' lack of care. I can't believe that so many British motorists will drive off and risk getting points on their licence, or even being involved in an accident, rather than spend ten minutes to clear their windscreen."

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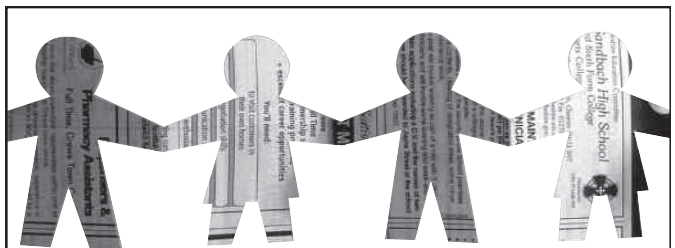

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**39YR** old single mum, caring, likes reading, TV, knitting, walks, shopping, seeks caring, romantic male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 262489**

**35YR** old black female, genuine, honest, likes travel, walks, nights out, seeks genuine male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 256551**

**AMANDA** 38, divorced, dark hair, blue eyes, seeks honest male with GSOH for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 259899**

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**ADVENTUROUS** female, seeks gent, 60 plus who enjoys travel and lifes simple pleasures. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 232954**

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**SINGLE** mum, petite, shy, seeks male for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 243579**

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**BUBBLY** single mum, 30, 5ft 11ins, medium build, brown hair/eyes, GSOH, seeks caring male for good times. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 260666**

**18YR** old female, GSOH, shy, cheeky, friendly, likes animals, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 230570**

**YOUNG** at heart female, 51, well built, blonde, independent, loving, caring, seeks similar male for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 232939**

**30YR** old single mum, slim, 5ft 6ins, fun, seeks caring male, 25-35. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 253875**

**ATTRACTIVE** active female, 50's, GSOH, many interests, seeks honest, caring, fun male, 48-58. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 254404**

**ATTRACTIVE** 28yr old single mum, likes days/nights in/out, seeks genuine male for fun times, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 258020**

**CLARE** 19, busty, blonde, attractive, seeks male for fun times. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 261952**

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**YOUNG** 60, widow, new to area, blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks caring male for fun, friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 235734**

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**ATTRACTIVE** female, 37, single mum, 5ft 4ins, caring, loving, GSOH, likes most things, seeks male, 38-45 for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 235890**

**56YR** old female, blonde, blue eyes, medium build, smoker, non drinker, honest, caring, romantic, seeks male for LTR and good times. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 236383**

**63YR** old attractive female, GSOH, likes socialising, meals out, walks, animals, seeks similar male for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 240344**

**HONEST** kind, loving female, 30, slim, GSOH, brown hair/eyes, medium build, seeks similar male. Single dad welcome. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 241219**

**LOVING** caring, active female, likes country outings, nights in/out, animals, seeks genuine guy with similar interests for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 242343**

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**38YR** old female, likes meals out, walks, countryside, seeks male, 30-45 for fun times maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 247439**

**FEMALE** 57, solvent, caring, honest, seeks N/S, caring male for meaningful relationship. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 249392**

**ATTRACTIVE** slim, black female, 30's, many interests, HIV positive, seeks kind, decent, professional white male, under 45. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 258374**

**INDEPENDENT** lady, likes travel, cooking, music, theatre, seeks N/S gent, 55-60 with similar interests for friendship and outings. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 259001**

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**38YR** old single mum, medium build, caring and honest seeks male, 38-45 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 240563**

**ATTRACTIVE** retired, 60yr old female, black hair, likes most things, seeks N/S male for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 240683**

**BUBBLY** chatty female, 5ft 1ins, medium build, GSOH, N/S, single mum, many interests, seeks genuine, N/S male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 240747**

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**EASYGOING** male, 43, 5ft 9ins, hardworking, musically minded, seeks fun, active lady. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 237755**

**CARING** male, 34, GSOH, seeks female for love and good times. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 241166**

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**TONY** 61, 5ft 10ins, slim-medium build, likes travel, meals out, cooking, seeks female, 50-55 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 261750**

**PAUL** 47, 5ft 8ins, medium build, blue eyed, no ties, seeks female, 30-50 for discreet fun times. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 245645**

**28YR** old male, 6ft, likes gym, sports, socialising, music, seeks likeminded female to share good times with. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 260138**

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Notice is hereby hereby given that the creditors of the above companies which are being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before, Friday 11th January 2008, to send in their full names and surnames, their addresses and descriptions, full description of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, Shirley Angela Jackson, of BN Jackson Norton, 1 Gray's Inn Square, Gray's Inn, London WC1R 5AA, the Liquidator of the said companies, and, if so required by notice in writing from the liquidator, are, personally or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in any such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from any distribution.

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Dated: 3 December 2007
S A Jackson, Liquidator

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## Legal Notices

**The Insolvency Act 1986**
**Peterborough County Court**
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Under the Order police will have the power to require people not to drink alcohol and/or to surrender alcoholic beverages or containers where the police reasonably believe the person is has or intends to consume alcohol. The Order will only have effect in the designated public place.

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Joy Bowes
Head of Legal and Democratic Services
10th December 2007

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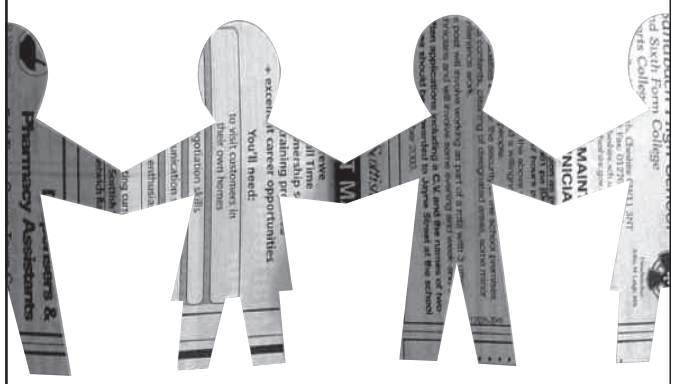

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■ OVER AND OUT . . . Grant Gilmour fired a double on his last appearance.

# Hugo haul edges City towards top

**Cambs Nomads III 2 Ely City 9**

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ELY were fired up on Saturday afternoon, keen to impress their form upon a struggling Nomads side.

The visitors opened their account with a deft string of passes down the right, culminating with Tommy Hugo slotting home the first.

Ely looked to have taken charge of the game from the off, but then Nomads came back with a goal from a well-worked short corner, leaving City frustrated that they had been unable to keep a clean sheet.

Ely answered back immediately, though, with the Hugo brothers prolific at the front, guiding home some accurate passing into the Nomads' area.

With the score at 5-1 at half time, Ely looked dominant going into the second half.

With Nomads well and truly on the back foot, City were able to open up the play and pinged the ball effortlessly around the park, spreading the ball wide and then forcing down the flanks, getting in around the back of the hosts' defence.

Grant Gilmour, playing his last game for Ely before heading off to serve queen and country, got two goals, but the elusive hat-trick never came.

Nomads managed a further consolation goal in the second half, catching the Ely defence off guard with a lightning-quick break.

Undeterred, Ely fought back and Ed and Tommy Hugo converted another goal apiece bringing the final score to 9-2, leaving Tommy Hugo with five goals and his brother with 2.

Ely now sit second in the table going into the Christmas break and are keen to continue their form in the second half of the season.

With leaders Market Deeping slipping up to Cambridge Nomads 2nd XI, that table-top position is now tantalizingly close.

Captain Chris Vincett said: "Not the most beautiful hockey we've ever played, but it's three points at the end of the day and it hasn't done our goal difference any harm."

## WEEKEND RESULTS

### FOOTBALL

**Saturday**

**FA VASE**

Third round

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St Ives Town | P | Romford | P |
| Concord Rangers | 7 | Newmarket Tn | 1 |
| Mildenhall Tn | 0 | Stanway Rovers | 5 |

**RIDGEONS FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Premier Division

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Felix & W Utd | A | Swaffham Town | A |
| Leiston | 1 | Wisbech Town | 0 |
| Norwich Utd | A | King's Lynn Res | A |

Rest of programme including CRC v Wroxham, Haverhill v Kirkley, Soham v Walsham le Willows postponed.

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| Needham Mkt | 17 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 55 | 16 | 46 |
| Soham Town R | 18 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 62 | 13 | 44 |
| Wroxham | 19 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 58 | 19 | 44 |
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| Dereham Town | 20 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 49 | 29 | 37 |
| King's Lynn Res | 21 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 41 | 25 | 35 |
| Haverhill Rovers | 18 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 34 | 20 | 33 |
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| Leiston | 19 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 35 | 35 | 28 |
| CRC | 18 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 35 | 24 | 26 |
| Stanway Rovers | 16 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 43 | 30 | 25 |
| Lowestoft Town | 20 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 43 | 48 | 24 |
| Walsham Le Willows | 21 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 25 | 54 | 23 |
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First Division

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| Cornard Utd | 0 | Gorleston | 7 |
| Diss Town | 1 | G'manchester R | 2 |
| Downham Town | 2 | Gt Yarmouth Tn | 2 |
| Tiptree Utd | 1 | Saffron Walden Town | 0 |
| Whitton Utd | 8 | March Town Utd | 1 |

Rest of programme, including Ely v Fakenham, postponed.

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| Tiptree Utd | 16 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 41 | 20 | 39 |
| Ely City | 15 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 38 | 21 | 31 |
| Downham Town | 17 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 31 | 26 | 31 |
| Hadleigh Utd | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 34 | 18 | 27 |
| Saffron Walden | 17 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 18 | 27 |
| Whitton Utd | 15 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 40 | 20 | 26 |
| Debenham LC | 13 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 25 | 11 | 25 |
| Diss Town | 15 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 28 | 21 | 24 |
| Gorleston | 13 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 39 | 21 | 23 |
| Halstead Town | 17 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 30 | 27 | 23 |
| FC Clacton | 15 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 30 | 27 | 21 |
| Thetford Town | 17 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 29 | 27 | 19 |
| Gt Yarmouth Tn | 16 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 25 | 19 |
| G'manchester R | 15 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 20 | 27 | 18 |
| Stowmarket Town | 15 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 21 | 28 | 15 |
| March Town Utd | 16 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 27 | 44 | 13 |
| Long Melford | 16 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 18 | 40 | 10 |
| Cornard Utd | 18 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 21 | 52 | 8 |
| Fakenham Town | 14 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 47 | 5 |

**KERSHAW LEAGUE**

**Premier Division:** Fordham 2 CUP 4, Great Paxton v Over Sports (post), Great Shelford 6 Eaton Socon 2, Hundon v Needingworth Utd (post), Littleport Tn v Newmarket Tn res (post), Waterbeach 2 Histon A 1.

**Senior A:** Comberton Utd 2 Brampton 2, Foxton 8 Linton Granta 2, Girton Utd v Somersham Tn (post), Hardwick v Debden (post), Hemingfords Utd 1 Soham Tn Rgrs res 2, Lakenheath 4 Whittlesford Utd 1, West Wratting 4 Mildenhall Tn res 1.

**Senior B:** Bluntisham Rgrs 3 Huntingdon Utd RGE 1, Cherry Hinton 3 Castle Camps 0, Grampian 3 Outwell Swifts 3, Great Chesterford 3 West Row Gunners 1, Haddenham Rov v Littleport Tn res (post), Helions Bumpstead 4 Willingham 0, Milton 0 Soham Utd 5, Saffron Crocus 5 Swavesey Inst 0.

**BIS LEAGUE**

**Division 1A:** Cambourne Rov v West Wratting res (post), Duxford Utd 2 Camden Utd 2, Fowlmere 6 Comberton Utd res 3, Fulbourn Inst res 5 Barrington 2, JM Sports v Sawston Rov (post), Litlington Athletic v Sawston Utd (post), Steeple Bumpstead 3 Girton Utd res 2.

**Division 1B:** Bottisham Sports v Waterbeach res (post), Eaton Socon res 5 Great Paxton res 0, Gransden Chequers 2 Buckden 0, Longstanton 2 Barton Mills 3, March Tn Utd res 5 Fenstanton 3, Wisbech St Mary 4 St Ives Rgrs2.

**Division 2A:** Balsham v Hardwick res (post), Camden Utd res v Thaxted Rgrs (aband), Gamlingay Utd 2 Melbourn 1, Linton Granta res 4 Wilbraham 2, Mott MacDonald 1 Papworth 1, Whittlesford Utd res v Elsworth Sports (post).

**Division 2B:** Godmanchester Rov res v Stretham Hotspurs (post), Isleham Utd 0 Sutton Utd 4, Needingworth Utd res 2 Milton res 0, Newmarket White Lion 5 Lode 0, Over Sports res v Hemingfords Utd res (post), Somersham Tn res v Witchford 96 (post), The Vine 2Pymoor 0.

**Division 3A:** Abington Utd 7 Hempstead Utd 1, Ashdon Villa v Steeple Morden (post), Bassingbourn 0 Foxton res 1, CUP A 5 Great Chesterford res 0, Dullingham v Harston 1987 (post), Eaton Socon A 4 Fulbourn S&S Club 2.

**Division 3B:** Brampton res v St Ives Tn A (post), Cottenham Utd A v Haddenham Rov res (post), Mepal Sports 1 Ely Crusaders 1, Huntingdon Utd RGE res 3 Bluntisham Rgrs res 2, Little Downham Swifts v Newmarket Tn A (post), Soham Utd res 0 Lakenheath res 4.

**Division 4A:** Barton 6 Saffron Crocus res 4, Dalehead Utd 2 Duxford Utd res 3, Figleaves v Steeple Bumpstead res (post), Great Shelford A 5 Saffron Rgrs 0, Orwell 3 Hardwick A 3, Sawston Rov res v Hundon res (post), Sawston Utd res v City Life Church (post).

**Division 4B:** Barton Mills res 6 Wicken Amateurs 1, Burwell Swifts 4 Hemingfords Utd A 5, Fenstanton res 1 The Vine res 3, Outwell Swifts res 4 Cottenham Utd B 2, Swavesey Inst res v Milton A (post), West Row Gunners res 0 Exning Athletic 3 (aband after 70 minutes).

**Division 5A:** Ambassadors FC Cambridge 3 Fowlmere res 1, Barrington res 1 Haslingfield 5, Cambridge Community Church v Great Chishill res (post), Hundon A v Newport Veterans (post), Lode res v Comberton Utd A (post), Melbourn res 5 Gransden Chequers res 4, Steeple Morden res v Bottisham Sports res (post).

**Division 5B:** Coldham Utd v Tydd Utd (post), Dataracks Elite v Longstanton res (post), Earith Utd 2 Burwell Swifts res 1, Walsoken Utd 4 Upwell Athletic 4, Wisbech Fen Stars 10 Wisbech St Mary B 0.

**REG HAIGH/ ARTHUR PECK CUP**

**First round:** Supercue 6 March Rgrs res 2.

**CAMBS MINI LEAGUE**

**UUnder-8B:** Soham Town v Ely Crusaders (post),

**Under-9A:** Mepal Sports 9 Littleport Town 1, Newmarket Town A v Isleham United (post), Soham United A 4 Ely Crusaders 2, Soham United B 2 Burwell Swallows 12.

**Under-9B:** Newmarket Town B 6 Milton Colts 4, Sutton Ranger 0 Bottisham 12, Teversham Terriers 2 Waterbeach Colts A 2.

**Under-9C:** Gamlingay United 6 Coton Cosmos 1, Girton Colts 5 Comberton Crusaders 3, Swavesey Spartans v Cambourne Eagles (post), Walpole Warriors 0 Bar Hill Colts16, Waterbeach Colts B 0 Willingham Wolves 2.

**Under-9D:** NST Strikers 5 Hundon Hawks 3, Plantation Youth A 0 Grampian Gunners 2, Saffron Walden Town B 0 Cherry Hinton Lions 7, Sawston United 0Aztec Juniors A 1, Spartak 78 Youth 10 Whittlesford Warriors 8

**Under-9E:** Chesterton Eagles 4 Cambridge Celts 2, Cottenham Unites 22 Aztec Juniors B 1, Fulbourn Falcons 14 Aztec Juniors B 0, Histon Hornets 2 Arbury Aces 7, Plantation Youth B 1 Saffron Walden Town A 10.

**Under-10A:** Comberton Crusaders 1 Cherry Hinton Lions 2, Girton Colts 0 Cambridge Celts A 15, Histon Hornets 2 Cambourne Eagles 1, Swavesey Spartans 0 Bar Hill Colts 7, Walpole Warriors 3 Willingham Wolves 1.

**Under-10B:** Newmarket Town A 3 Littleport Town B 1, Soham Town 5 Little Downham Eagles 0, Soham United B 2 Ely Crusaders 6, Stretham Sporting A 0 Chatteris Town 6, Sutton Rangers 0 Witchford Colts A 10.

**Under-10C:** Littleport Town A 4 Cottenham United 2, Newmarket Town B 1 Burwell Tigers 4, Stretham Sporting B 0 Bottisham 10, Waterbeach Colts 10 Witchford Colts B 0.

**Under-10D:** Sawston United 2 Newmarket Town C 4, Spartak 78 5 Haverhill Rovers 1,Thurlow Youth 3 Great Bardfield 6, West Wratting Youth A 5 Whittlesford Warriors 0.

**Under-10E:** Grampian Gunners 4 Elsenham Youth 1, NST Strikers 1 Balsham Colts 2, Saffron Walden Town A 4 Aztecs Juniors B 0, Saffron Walden Town B 5 Aztecs Juniors A 0.

**Under-10F:** Fulbourn Institute 2 Chesterton Villa 2, Gamlingay united 0 Chesterton Eagles 16, Hardwick Harriers 1 Cambridge Celts B 4.

**Sunday**

**HALLS OF CAMBRIDGE SUNDAY LEAGUE**

**Senior Division:** Bar Hill 0 Ashwell 4, Kingston Foresters 2 Ickleton 4.

**Division 1A:** University Chemical Labs 1 Bar Hill res 2.

**Division 1B:** Babraham 3 Linton Aztecs 5, Barnwell Rangers 1 Coton 6.

**Division 2A:** Alma 3 Chippenham 1, Grove 3 Phoenix 2, Q.P.R. Ely 5 Y.M.C.A. Cambridge 1.

**Division 2B:** Nationals 6 Fulbourn Sport Sun 3, Shelford Falcons res 4 Trumpington Tornadoes 2.

**Division 3A:** Newnham Rangers 1 Lakenheath Eagles 1, Prince of Wales Newmarket 2 Brinkley Red Lion 3.

**Division 3B:** Gamlingay United Sunday 5 Meldreth United 0.

**Division 4A:** Arbury Akademiks 2 Jockeys 2, Bar Hill A 0 N.C.I. 8, Studlands Park 9 Alma res 0.

**Rest of programme postponed.**

**TUCKER GARDNER ALLIANCE SUNDAY LEAGUE**

**Division One:** NST Strikers v Histon Hornets (post), Sawston Villa v Oakington Vikings (post).

**Division Two:** Haddenham Harlequins 1 Village Cars 7, Littleport Rov 1 Surff Utd 4, NCI res 8 Ellesmere Eagles 2, North Star v Little Thetford Lions (post), Royston & Diamonds 5 Waterbeach Wanderers 7.

**CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT FRIENDLY LEAGUE**

**Division One:** Waggon Rhinos 5 Spartak Sanger 0.

**Cross Divisional:** Cambridge Cosmos Thirds 1 AC Beaconsfield 4, Genetics 3 Zebra 5, The Wheatsheaf 07 1 Swaffham Utd 4, Sporting Hinton 3 Chesterton Legacy 0, Wellcome CRUKI 1 Long Rgrs 8, Fulbourn Sports A 6 The Edward 3.

**CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE**

**Under-11A:** Arbury Aces 3 Witchford 2, Willingham Wolves 0 Cottenham Utd 3.

**Under-11C:** Godmanchester Rov 5 Needingworth 1,

**Under-11D:** Bluntisham Rgrs B 2 Staploe & Duloe 4, Brampton Spartans 8 v Priory Parkside D 0,Priory Parkside C 1 Buckden B 1.

**Under-12A:** Priory Parkside B 3 Spartak 78 B 3, Spartak 78 3 Cherry Hinton Lions 1,

**Under-12B:** Cottenham Utd 1 Aztecs 8, Newmarket Tn 1 Haddenham 4, Parkside 2000 3 Chatteris Tn 3,

**Under-12C:** Cambourne Eagles 8 Bottisham 1, Newmarket Tn B 2 Milton 2, NST Strikers 4 Eversden 4,Soham Utd 0 Balsham 5, Warboys 6 Cambourne Rov 3

**Under-12D:** Cherry Hinton Lions B 1 Fulbourn Inst 2, Haverhill Rov 5 Hardwick Harriers 1, Red Lodge FC 4 Gamlingay Utd 2,

**Under-12E:** Chatteris Tn B 3 Fulbourn Falcons 9, Comberton Crusaders1 Littleport Tn 1.

**Under-13A:** Godmanchester Rov 7 Burwell Swallows 0.

**Under-13B:** Fulbourn Falcons B 4 Cherry Hinton Lions 4.

**Under-13C:** Alconbury 6 Isleham Utd 1, Priory Parkside B 0 Godmanchester Rov B 2.

**Under-13E:** Burwell Tigers 15 Coton Cosmos 3, Godmanchester Rov C 3 Hemingford 2, Great Paxton 2 Little Paxton 2, Papworth Blasters 6 Chesterton Villa 1.

**Under-14A:** Haverhill Rov 5 Grampian Gunners 0, Huntingdon Rowdies 3 Bluntisham Rgrs 0,

**Under-14B:** Brampton Spartans 5 Chatteris Tn 3, Cherry Hinton Lions 1 Histon Hornets B 5,Ely City 1 Spartak 78 1,

**Under-14C:** Fulbourn Inst 5 Waterbeach 0, Little Paxton 5 Needingworth 1, Mildenhall Tn 5 Warboys 0, NST Strikers 1 Swavesey Spartans 2.

**Under-14D:** Milton 1 Bluntisham Rgrs B 6, Royston Celtic 3 Fulbourn Falcons 3,

**Under-14E:** Chatteris Tn B 3 Buckden 3, Mildenhall B 2 Cherry Hinton Lions B 4, Needingworth B 0 Priory Parkside 8

**Under-15A:** Huntingdon Rowdies 0 Whittlesford Warriors 6, Priory Parkside 0 Histon Hornets 0,

**Under-15C:** Godmanchester Rov 0 Haverhill Rov 3,

**Under-15D:** Cambridge Musketeers 14 Wimblington 4,

**Under-16B:** Chatteris Tn 4 NST Strikers 2,

**Under-16C:** Royston Eagles 1 Burwell Tigers 0.

**Under-16D:** Potton 5 Panthers 0, Warboys 9 Balsham 1, Wimblington 0 Bar Hill 24,

**Under-17A:** Ende Dynamos 0 Sawston Utd 6, Spartak 78 0 Histon Hornets 5.

**Rest of programme postponed.**

**CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE CUP**

**Under-11, semi-finals:** Bar Hill 2 Histon Hornets 4, Newmarket Tn 1 Milton 2

**Under-13, third round:** Brampton Spartans 3 Cottenham Utd 2, Grampian Gunners 2 Fulbourn Falcons 3, Huntingdon Rowdies 3 Spartak 78 1.

**Rest of programme postponed.**

**CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE KO CUP**

**Under-13, third round:** Comberton Crusaders 1 Littleport Tn 2, Haverhill Rov 5 Stretham Sporting 2, Lakenheath 5 Cambridge Musketeers 1, Milton 0 St Ives Rgrs B 1, Needingworth 4 Over Sports 5.

**Under-15 third round:** Bar Hill 3 Brampton Spartans 2.

**Under-16, third round:** Fulbourn Falcons 8 Bluntisham Rgrs 1, Huntington Rowdies 6 Ely City 0.

**Rest of programme postponed.**

### HOCKEY

**NE14HOCKEY EAST MEN'S LEAGUE**

**Division 3NW:** Bourne II v Cambridge Univ III (post), Cambridge South 8 March Tn II 1, Market Deeping 1 Cambs Nomads II 4, Cambs Nomads III 2 Ely City 9.

**Division 4NW:** Ely City II 2 St Neots II 8, St Ives III 2 St Ives II 2, Boston v Cambridge City V (aband).

**Division 6NW:** Cambridge South III 3 Wisbech Tn V 2, Ely City III 1 St Neots IV 2.

**Division 7NW:** Bourne IV 6 Newmarket II 0, March Tn V 8 City of P'borough VIII 1, Rutland III 0 St Ives V 13, St Neots V 2 Ely City IV 0.

**CAMBS WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**Premier Division:** Cambridge Univ III 0 Ely 3, Huntingdon 3 Wisbech II 2, March II 0 City of Peterborough III 0, Cambridge South 3 Newmarket 3.

**Division One:** St Ives III 1 St Ives II 1, Bourne III 0 Saffron Walden 5, City of Peterborough IV 1 Sawtry 3, Market Deeping 5 Cambridge City IV 1.

**Division Two:** Ely II 3 Rutland 0, Wisbech III 6 Huntingdon II 0, Market Deeping II 2Cambridge South II 3.

## ANGLING

# Ayres earns prize

MATT Ayres captured 28 carp to finish top of the pile in the second £1,600 Snake Lake Challenge qualifier at Little Downham's Headfen Lakes.

The Dents angler fished tight across the water with maggot and put 55lb on the scales to finish marginally ahead of runner-up Barry Rabjohn, who had 54lb 2oz.

Geoff Arnold used his knowledge of his home venue to take third spot with 44-12, while Darren Jackson pipped his Dersingham AC team-mate Kevin Addison to fourth place thanks to a 37-6 haul.

Details – 1 Matt Ayres (Dents) 55lb, 2 Barry Rabjohn (Cambridge) 54lb 2oz, 3 Geoff Arnold (Headfen Lakes) 44-12, 4 Darren Jackson (Dersingham AC) 37-6, 5 Kevin Addison (Dersingham AC) 26-8, 6 Andy Rabjohn (Cambridge) 26lb.

■ Fred Nixon narrowly missed out on a three-figure haul as he took the spoils in the open contest at Ely's High Flyer Lake.

The March fisherman bagged 94lb and held off the challenge posed by Richard Burch, who weighed in with 73lb.

John Pesci came third with 68lb after being the cream of the crop in the previous day's open thanks to a 65lb net.

Titch Marshall compiled 54lb in second and third-placed John Rabjohn took 33lb 8oz.

SPEEDWAY

# Cockle muscles in to Tigers' line-up

CAMBRIDGESHIRE-BASED James Cockle has joined Mildenhall as the club leads the race in team-building for next season.

Cockle, 21, who lives in March, almost joined the Fen Tigers 12 months ago but opted out when uncertainty surrounded the future of the club and joined Sheffield, where he endured a dismal campaign.

Team manager Laurence Rogers said: "We wanted an experienced rider at reserve to partner Mark Baseby and looked at various options and spoke with a few riders.

"James rode well in a couple of meetings for us as guest last season and was enthusiastic about coming to Mildenhall. I was very impressed by his commitment.

"He became disillusioned at Sheffield and I noticed things about him that we can work on to improve.

"A close track will be good for him and we aim to rekindle his form that he showed with Glasgow for a couple of years and get him back to his best. He has no respect for reputation and I'm sure will prove to be a shrewd capture on a 3.68 average."

He joins Mark Baseby and Jan Graversen, who looks set to see his average reduced to seven points, in the Tigers squad.

■ NEW BOYS . . . Fen Tigers signings (front, from left) Jan Graversen, Mark Baseby and James Cockle with team manager Laurence Rogers (back right) and assistant Blayne Scroggins. CP

# Boss Rogers is relishing tough tests in Trophy

MILDENHALL have landed the 'group of death' as they will open the 2008 campaign against three of last season's most successful teams.

The Fen Tigers will face neighbours King's Lynn, holders of the Trophy and KO Cup, arch-rivals and reigning league champions Rye House, as well as big city club Birmingham, led by ex-boss Graham Drury.

But, despite the tough draw, the West Row promotion are embracing the fixtures as it will ensure bumper attendances and a red-hot atmosphere.

Team manager Laurence Rogers said: "It's a dream start for us as it will give us three big crowds to look forward to. We had a good record against King's Lynn last season and I know we can build on that.

"The Trophy campaign will start on March 23, a week after our opening fixture, which we are finalising the details on. We also face Young Shield winners Redcar in the KO Cup first round."

Meanwhile, promotion and relegation has been introduced into the sport for the first time and could mean Mildenhall becoming an Elite League club, if they finish in the top four and win a series of one-off meetings.

Rogers said: "I voiced my concerns last week and haven't changed them. We would need a very large incentive and backing to move up, and I know there are quite a few other Premier League clubs who would not want it."

The aggregate bonus point has been scrapped and teams now winning away will earn three points, a ruling that would not have favoured Mildenhall last season, who struggled on their travels.

Rogers said: "It takes away some of the tactical elements for the team manager, but it could well work in our favour if we can improve our away form as I think it will hit those like King's Lynn, Rye House and Sheffield who have big home-track advantages."

The Premier League has been boosted to 17 teams with Scunthorpe and Reading joining.


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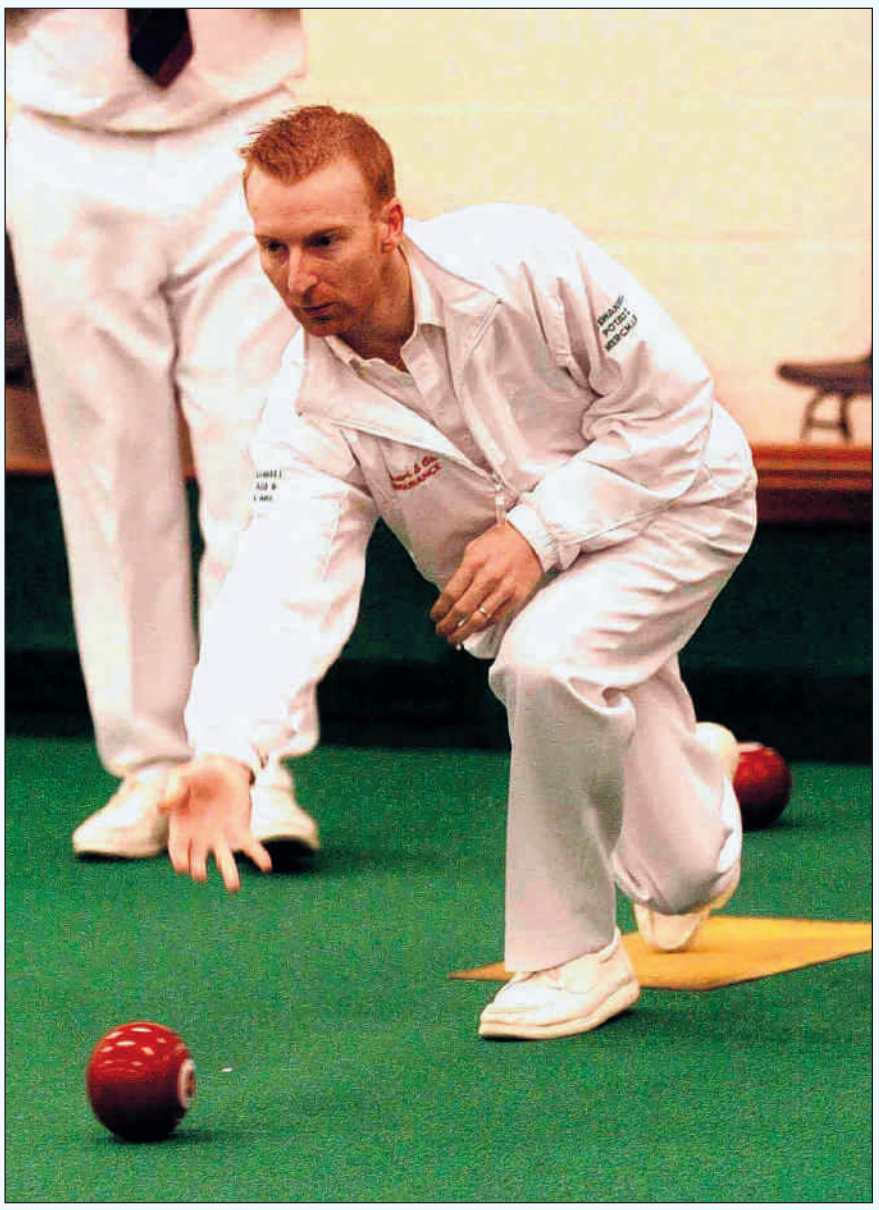

■ ON FORM . . . Nicky Brett in action at the Warner Breaks Champion of Champions Eastern Region Play-offs at Chesterton on Sunday. Brett, the defending champion, made it safely through to the finals in February.

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## YOUTH FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

# Lowe scales heights to help sink leaders

**Newmarket Tn 1**
**Haddenham Rov 4**
**Colts League Division 12B**

LEADERS Newmarket's unbeaten home record came to an abrupt end as Haddenham recorded a fine victory in a hard-fought encounter.

In breezy conditions, both teams played some great passing football, with Newmarket pushing forward and Haddenham looking dangerous on the counter-attack.

The opening goal came on seven minutes when Rovers captain Alex Lowe dispossessed Newmarket's right-back and outpaced the defence to thrash a fierce shot into the net from 12 yards.

Haddenham began to control the midfield and 10 minutes later increased their lead when Tyrell Barrett went on a typical mazey run and laid a super ball into the path of John Falconer, who struck it past the keeper.

Newmarket fought back hard but Elliot Littlefield in the Rovers goal showed some sound handling and Theo Hall in central defence gave a commanding performance.

Haddenham then stunned the home team with a third goal before the break when Falconer's neat pass was expertly converted by the ever-alert striker Oliver Holden.

With the wind in their favour Newmarket pushed hard to reduce the arrears, and with 20 minutes remaining pulled a goal back when a corner flew in off a Haddenham defender.

The Haddenham goal now came under intense pressure, but Laurence Martin, now in goal, proved unbeatable.

The game was finally put beyond Newmarket's reach six minutes from time when, for the first time this season, they conceded a fourth goal as Lowe's through ball was latched on to by Matthew Morton, who hit a low left-foot drive into the corner to complete a deserved win.

**Haddenham:** L Martin, E Littlefield, J Bartolozzi, T Hall, C Threadgold, F Peck, J Falconer, K Drummond, M Morton, A Lowe, J Beary, O Holden, T Barrett, L Roberts.

**Alconbury 6 Isleham 1**
**Colts League Division 13C**

ISLEHAM put in their least effective performance of the season, although they did score first though a fine shot by Aaron Cawley.

But Alconbury fought back to lead 3-1 at half-time, and they scored three more times in the second half.

However, it could have been a lot more but for Joe Stafford in the away goal and man-of-the-match and captain Jack Leigh, who tried to raise their team.

Special mention goes to Johnny Poole who played when suffering from a heavy cold.

**Mepal Sports 10 Littleport 1**
**Mini League Division 9A**

MEPAL Sports got back to winning ways with a comprehensive victory over Littleport.

Daniel Oakland (4) and Kassem Silvain (3) were both in goal-hungry mood, and completing the scoring for the home side were George Rayner, Thomas Smith and Serifo Balde, who enjoyed another fine game.

**Squad:** George Rayner, Harrison Jones, Kassem Silvain, Serifo Balde, Thomas Smith,James Knox, Joe-Joe Corlito, Daniel Oakland.

**Arbury Aces 3 Witchford 2**
**Colts League Division 11A**

ARBURY started well and scored first, but good pressure in front of goal by Tommy Corlito allowed Josh Murfitt to equalise for Witchford.

Corlito then scored from the spot after David Mayle was fouled in the area.

Arbury were then awarded a penalty that Brandon Phillips saved superbly. The referee, however, decided that players had entered the area before the ball was struck and ordered the kick to be retaken. The home side scored, and added the third shortly after.

Witchford's man of the match was Phillips.

**Witchford:** Brandon Phillips, Sam Robbins, Eddie Bowles, James Edwards, Hugh Lawrence, Tommy Corlito, Spencer Saberton, Ben Goad, David Mayle, Josh Murfitt, Alec Hewitt.

**Panthers 0 Haddenham Rov 15**
**Mini League, Division 9A**

A SPIRITED Panthers side could not stop Haddenham from securing another win in what was one of the best passing games of the season so far.

Superb work from the midfield allowed Kieran Petty to open the scoring after five minutes, and he went on to complete a hat-trick, with Matthew Wright making it four at the interval.

The second quarter showed more of the same with great team movement as Wright, Jake Alsop, Josh Lowe,and Nick Threadgold all added to their tally.

Man-of-the-match Alsop competed a hat-trick in the third quarter and in the final period, Joseph Alsop opened up his account for the season.

Wright took his tally to five, including running the length of the pitch and blasting into the top corner for a great individual effort.

**Haddenham:** Matthew Wright, Kieran Petty, Josh Lowe, William Darlington, Ricky Sawyer, Jake Alsop, Joseph Alsop, Nick Threadgold, Matthew Beary, Charlie Tunnell.

**Sutton Rgrs 0 Witchford A 10**
**Mini League, Division 10B**

WITCHFORD were quick off the mark with Matthew Loades scoring two goals within three minutes.

A good pass by Nathan Francis led to Daniel Chapman scoring the next, and Euan Gilmour made it four at half time.

Sutton struggled to get the ball anywhere near the Witchford goal and Witchford played some great football and continued the scoring in the second half, with four goals by Charlie O'Connor in his first match for the club.

Ruairidh MacDonald finished off with two more towards the end. Man of the Match was newcomer O'Connor.

**Team:** Daniel Chapman, Ruairidh MacDonald, Matthew Loades, Harry Braybrooke, Nathan Francis, Daniel Scott, Euan Gilmour, George Smith, Charlie O'Connor.

## SELECTED COLTS TABLES

**Under-11A**

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ely Crusaders | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 13 | 22 |
| Histon Hornets | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 54 | 4 | 19 |
| Bar Hill | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 10 | 19 |
| Arbury Aces | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 39 | 20 | 16 |
| Milton | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 38 | 19 | 16 |
| Witchford | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 31 | 25 | 12 |
| Soham Utd | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 27 | 65 | 10 |
| Cottenham Utd | 11 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 79 | 6 |
| Willingham Wolves | 11 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 71 | 3 |

**Under-11B**

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| Withersfield | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 9 | 24 |
| Newmarket Town B | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 44 | 27 | 23 |
| Aztecs Jnrs | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 53 | 21 | 19 |
| Newmarket Town | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 40 | 21 | 18 |
| Cherry Hinton Lions | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 15 | 16 |
| Spartak 78 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 26 | 34 | 14 |
| Saffron Walden Town | 9 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 29 | 23 | 11 |
| Grampian Gunners | 10 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 19 | 51 | 9 |
| Sawston Utd | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 19 | 58 | 6 |
| Bottisham | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 9 | 78 | -3* |

**Under-11C**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Priory Parkside | 12 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 84 | 9 | 33 |
| Priory Parkside B | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 5 | 24 |
| Chatteris Town | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 34 | 7 | 17 |
| Buckden Jnrs | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 35 | 16 | 15 |
| Ramsey | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 16 | 14 |
| St Ives Rgrs B | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 29 | 12 |
| Huntingdon Rowdies | 12 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 30 | 54 | 12 |
| Bluntisham Rgrs | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 20 | 47 | 9 |
| Godmanchester Rov | 12 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 25 | 65 | 7 |
| Needingworth | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 72 | 0 |

**Under-11D**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brampton Spartans | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 6 | 25 |
| Staploe & Duloe | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 41 | 21 | 23 |
| Chatteris Town B | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 10 | 19 |
| Bluntisham Rgrs B | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 39 | 30 | 16 |
| Warboys | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 44 | 40 | 14 |
| Priory Parkside D | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 36 | 11 |
| St Ives Rgrs | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 24 | 8 |
| Priory Parkside C | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 34 | 5 |
| Buckden Jnrs B | 11 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 67 | 1 |

**Under-12A**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spartak 78 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 8 | 27 |
| Brampton Spartans | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 35 | 8 | 24 |
| Huntingdon Rowdies | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 38 | 15 | 22 |
| West Wratting | 11 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 27 | 21 |
| Ramsey | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 11 | 17 |
| Histon Hornets | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 30 | 18 | 15 |
| Cherry Hinton Lions | 11 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 23 | 40 | 13 |
| Priory Parkside | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 23 | 27 | 10 |
| Ely Crusaders | 11 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 28 | 10 |
| Priory Parkside B | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 23 | 30 | 9 |
| Spartak 78 B | 12 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 30 | 43 | 9 |
| Waterbeach | 12 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 67 | 1 |

**Under-12B**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sawston Utd | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 49 | 17 | 25 |
| Newmarket Town | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 43 | 17 | 25 |
| Haddenham Rov | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 13 | 25 |
| Aztecs Jnrs | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 38 | 16 | 20 |
| Chatteris Town | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 29 | 10 | 20 |
| Parkside 2000 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 32 | 22 | 20 |
| Witchford | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 35 | 29 | 12 |
| Soham Town | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 24 | 24 | 11 |
| Cottenham Utd | 13 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 70 | 8 |
| Needingworth | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 41 | 6 |
| Girton | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 20 | 36 | 5 |
| Bluntisham Rgrs | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 60 | 0 |

**Under-12C**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cambourne Eagles | 13 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 91 | 17 | 35 |
| Milton | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 43 | 17 | 25 |
| Newmarket Town B | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 39 | 22 | 22 |
| Eversden Gunners | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 39 | 20 | 21 |
| NST Strikers | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 36 | 29 | 17 |
| Balsham | 12 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 31 | 46 | 15 |
| KC Cougars | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 36 | 18 | 14 |
| Bottisham | 11 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 23 | 42 | 13 |
| Cambourne Rov | 12 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 31 | 51 | 12 |
| Soham Utd | 11 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 24 | 36 | 8 |
| Warboys | 12 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 22 | 79 | 6 |
| St Ives Rgrs | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 21 | 59 | 4 |

**Under-12D**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haverhill Rov | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 15 | 36 |
| Royston Celtic | 11 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 70 | 39 | 24 |
| Fulbourn Inst | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 20 | 19 |
| Red Lodge FC | 13 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 25 | 39 | 19 |
| Hardwick Harriers | 11 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 28 | 27 | 18 |
| Whittlesford Warriors | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 36 | 29 | 15 |
| Cherry Hinton Lions B | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 25 | 29 | 14 |
| Gamlingay Utd | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 28 | 35 | 12 |
| Godmanchester Rov | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 24 | 8 |
| Stretham Sporting | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 18 | 32 | 7 |
| Histon Hornets B | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 36 | 5 |
| Bar Hill | 10 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 19 | 61 | 1 |

**Under-12E**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burwell Tigers | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 54 | 17 | 26 |
| Chatteris Town B | 13 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 46 | 32 | 25 |
| Comberton Crusaders | 12 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 39 | 29 | 21 |
| Aztecs Jnrs B | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 32 | 29 | 21 |
| Eaton Socon | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 43 | 14 | 20 |
| Littleport Town | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 33 | 30 | 17 |
| NST Strikers B | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 36 | 40 | 16 |
| Brampton Spartans B | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 26 | 38 | 11 |
| Fulbourn Falcons | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 40 | 34 | 10 |
| Papworth Blasters | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 19 | 10 |
| Swavesey Spartans | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 17 | 42 | 4 |
| Plantation | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 79 | 4 |

**Under-13B**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cherry Hinton Lions B | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 51 | 15 | 25 |
| Bluntisham Rgrs | 11 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 30 | 26 | 24 |
| Ellesmere Eagles | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 52 | 18 | 23 |
| Whittlesford Warriors | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 10 | 22 |
| Huntingdon Rowdies | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 29 | 12 | 21 |
| Aztecs Jnrs | 9 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 27 | 15 | 19 |
| Brampton Spartans | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 42 | 26 | 13 |
| Soham Town | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 23 | 10 |
| Cherry Hinton Lions | 11 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 35 | 42 | 9 |
| Girton | 10 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 21 | 29 | 9 |
| NST Strikers | 11 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 16 | 43 | 7 |
| Fulbourn Falcons B | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 21 | 68 | 4 |
| Ely Crusaders | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 49 | 0 |

**Under-13C**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haverhill Rov | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 56 | 14 | 28 |
| Over Sports | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 51 | 17 | 25 |
| Godmanchester Rov B | 11 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 41 | 29 | 21 |
| Celtic Crusaders | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 47 | 24 | 15 |
| Chatteris Town | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 26 | 15 |
| Swavesey Spartans | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 16 | 13 |
| Isleham Utd | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 24 | 11 |
| Milton | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 16 | 9 |
| Alconbury | 12 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 44 | 63 | 9 |
| Hundon Hawks | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 17 | 57 | 7 |
| Histon Hornets B | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 49 | 3 |
| Priory Parkside B | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 25 | 0 |

**Under-13D**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Needingworth | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 13 | 24 |
| Comberton Crusaders | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 14 | 22 |
| Bar Hill | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 53 | 31 | 21 |
| Cambridge Musks | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 52 | 37 | 21 |
| Balsham | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 34 | 17 | 19 |
| Stretham Sporting | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 37 | 22 | 15 |
| Littleport Town | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 32 | 22 | 15 |
| Lakenheath | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 30 | 38 | 15 |
| Eaton Socon | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 26 | 32 | 12 |
| Witchford | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 22 | 42 | 6 |
| Bottisham | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 17 | 42 | 6 |
| Saffron Walden Town B | 10 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 89 | 3 |
| Waterbeach | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 46 | 0 |

**Under-13E**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St Ives Rgrs B | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 89 | 9 | 28 |
| Cambourne Eagles | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 100 | 7 | 25 |
| Great Paxton | 11 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 27 | 22 |
| Papworth Blasters | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 40 | 28 | 20 |
| Aztecs Jnrs B | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 37 | 33 | 19 |
| Chesterton Villa | 12 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 44 | 36 | 18 |
| Little Downham Eagles | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 55 | 54 | 17 |
| Little Paxton | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 42 | 40 | 14 |
| Burwell Tigers | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 45 | 40 | 12 |
| Godmanchester Rov C | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 57 | 10 |
| Hemingford | 11 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 36 | 56 | 9 |
| Coton Cosmos | 12 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 33 | 141 | 6 |
| Ramsey B | 10 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 23 | 70 | 1 |

**Under-14A**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hardwick Harriers | 11 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 45 | 10 | 29 |
| Haverhill Rov | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 35 | 15 | 23 |
| Priory Parkside C | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 10 | 19 |
| Huntingdon Rowdies | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 39 | 9 | 18 |
| Bluntisham Rgrs | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 37 | 16 | 18 |
| Grampian Gunners | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 23 | 17 |
| Ely Crusaders | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 33 | 19 | 15 |
| St Ives Rgrs | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 14 | 11 |
| Histon Hornets | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 26 | 34 | 11 |
| Chesterton Eagles | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 36 | 8 |
| Newmarket Town | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 52 | 0 |
| St Ives Rgrs B | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 91 | 0 |

**Under-14B**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Histon Hornets B | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 8 | 25 |
| Lakenheath | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 9 | 21 |
| Spartak 78 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 27 | 23 | 17 |
| Ramsey | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 30 | 15 | 15 |
| Brampton Spartans | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 31 | 23 | 14 |
| Chatteris Town | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 10 | 14 |
| Cottenham Utd | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 27 | 38 | 11 |
| Bottisham | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 36 | 48 | 9 |
| Ely City | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 32 | 7 |
| Cherry Hinton Lions | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 40 | 0 |

**Under-14C**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Little Paxton | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 21 | 31 |
| Swavesey Spartans | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 30 | 28 |
| Mildenhall Town | 13 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 49 | 18 | 27 |
| Fulbourn Inst | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 30 | 28 | 20 |
| Comberton Crusaders | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 36 | 41 | 17 |
| Alconbury | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 23 | 16 |
| Needingworth | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 22 | 14 |
| Warboys | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 39 | 14 |
| NST Strikers | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 34 | 34 | 11 |
| Soham Town | 12 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 38 | 10 |
| Waterbeach | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 38 | 4 |
| Aztecs Jnrs | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 38 | 69 | 4 |

**Under-14D**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Girton | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 53 | 12 | 25 |
| Fordham Hammers | 11 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 53 | 28 | 21 |
| Witchford | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 46 | 12 | 19 |
| Milton | 12 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 46 | 47 | 18 |
| KC Cougars | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 18 | 16 |
| Fulbourn Falcons | 12 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 36 | 43 | 16 |
| Bluntisham Rgrs B | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 14 | 14 |
| Godmanchester Rov | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 27 | 28 | 14 |
| Sawston Utd | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 32 | 43 | 8 |
| Royston Celtic | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 23 | 49 | 4 |
| Hundon Hawks | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 23 | 103 | 0 |

**Under-14E**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Priory Parkside | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 64 | 11 | 30 |
| Cherry Hinton Lions B | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 53 | 32 | 28 |
| Soham Utd | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 59 | 13 | 27 |
| Cambourne Eagles | 12 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 38 | 26 | 25 |
| Buckden Jnrs | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 44 | 23 | 20 |
| Chatteris Town B | 12 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 42 | 44 | 19 |
| Mildenhall Town B | 11 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 25 | 38 | 12 |
| Haverhill Rov B | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 22 | 27 | 11 |
| Newmarket Town B | 11 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 31 | 46 | 9 |
| Manea Utd Strikers | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 51 | 7 |
| Needingworth B | 11 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 64 | 6 |
| Cottenham Utd B | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 28 | 73 | 0 |

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## FOOTBALL

■ TIME OUT . . . Dennis Lightning's side face an enforced break.

# Rest period for Ely boys

ELY may have just been named as the Ridgeons League team of the month for November, but they have only managed to get one game on so far this month.

City not only had Saturday's First Division clash with Fakenham called off because of the wet weather but were also left kicking their heels after Tuesday's Hunts Premier Cup tie with Huntingdon also fell victim to the weather.

Because of the waterlogged pitch at the Unwin ground, Lightning's team now face a spell of 18 days without a game.

The last run-out for Ely came in the form of a 4-2 First Division cup defeat of Cornard on December 4, but with the two postponed games in less than four days this week, the Robins will have to wait until December 22 when they welcome Debenham.

Only then will Ely be presented with the award for November for their overall playing and disciplinary record.

The Robins are currently second in the table, but could slip down as they take a mini break ahead of the busy Christmas period.

But Ely boss Lightning has added to his squad with the capture of teenager Richard Grimster from Newmarket Town to bolster his squad heading into the festive fixtures.

The City manager said: "Richard is only 19, but he looks like he'll be a good defender for us and will strengthen us up at the back.

"We really wanted to get Tuesday's game on because there is no match this weekend and we needed to stay sharp going into a big clash with Debenham, who are just behind us at the moment."

■ Soham boss Ian Benjamin is hoping to add to his squad this week to give him cover over Christmas with some possible suspensions looming.

The Rangers manager, who also had the weekend off after Soham's Ridgeons League Premier Division match with Walsham-le-Willows at Julius Martin Lane was washed out, is due to talk to a midfielder before the weekend's mouthwatering clash fellow title hopefuls Wroxham.

Benjamin said: "I will have a chat with a player with the view to bringing him in this week because we have got a few knocks and a couple of players are one more yellow card away from a ban, so we need to make sure we have adequate cover."

## SPEEDWAY

# Tigers miss out as Kyle Legs it

MILDENHALL'S hopes of bringing 2007 No 1 Kyle Legault back to West Row next season were dashed with the announcement that the popular Canadian champion had agreed terms with Birmingham.

The club had tried to match the financial offer he had received with the help of sponsorship, but the offer he had was one he simply could not turn down.

Legault is disappointed he is not back as a Fen Tiger and says that he owes a lot to the club and team manager Laurence Rogers.

He said: "I would have loved to have been back at Mildenhall next year as I simply love the place, the track and the people.

"I cannot praise them enough for how they supported me.

In particular I must thank Laurence (Rogers) as he helped me in so many ways and was a big influence on me and I hope that he will consider being involved with me when I reach the big time and become a Grand Prix rider.

"I had two other clubs after me but the deal I have been given at Birmingham is a really good one and it was difficult telling Laurence of my decision.

"In fairness to him, he realised that and has wished me all the best for next year, except when I ride against him!"

Team boss Rogers took the news with a bit of sadness but knows now he has a hard battle to replace the likeable Canadian.

Rogers said: "Kyle kept me informed at all times as to what was going on.

"He had two good offers on the table that I tried to match but in the end couldn't."

"The future of the club comes first and the head ruled the heart in the end and I had to sadly admit defeat in my quest to have him back in our colours."

Meanwhile, Shaun Tacey is now out of the equation, despite having verbally agreed a deal, as he and his son concentrate on grass-track racing instead.

■ Inside - Cockle signs on while Tigers face tough start to campaign.

■ BIG LOSS . . . Kyle Legault's departure to Birmingham is a blow to the Fen Tigers.

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